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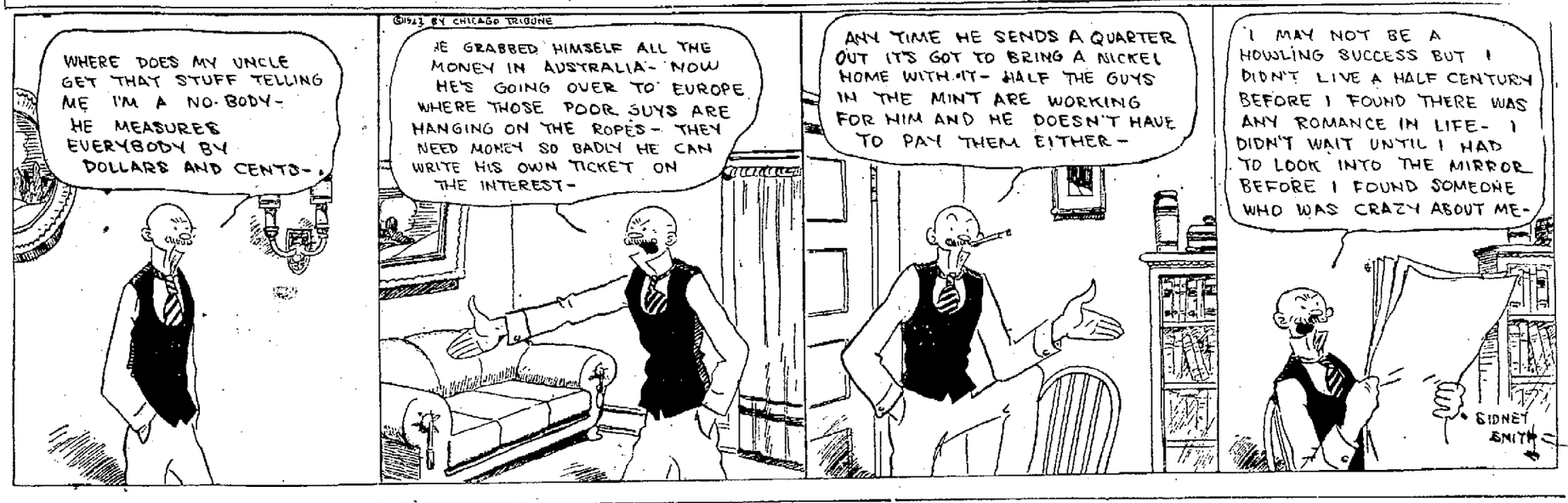
ENTENTE SPLITS OVER REPARATIONS; FRANCE TO COLLECT PAYMENTS ALONE

THE GUMPS—'TIS LOVE THAT MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND, BUT MONEY OILS THE WHEELS.



Allied Premiers' Parley Ends; British Quit

PARIS, Jan. 4—(By The Associated Press)—The allied reparations conference here broke up shortly before seven o'clock this evening.

"It is an amicable rupture," said a member of the British delegation as he was leaving the conference. "We are going home tomorrow. France goes ahead without us."

PARIS, January 4.—(By the United Press)—The allied premier conference ended today in complete disagreement.

Failure of the entente that won the war to agree upon a joint method of collecting the spoils from Germany brought the latest European economic parley to an end.

Great Britain and France were opposed in their stand as to how the reparations payments should be collected.

The end was forecast when the British announced refusal to accept the French plan and the French rejected that plan offered by Great Britain.

Final efforts to get the two together were made today by Italy, whose spokesman offered the Italian plan as a compromise.

But the conference was unable to agree and the British leave tonight for London, possibly to consult with the United States, regarding international action such as one proposed by Secretary Hughes, while the French began preparation to act alone.

The entente is apparently permanently ruptured as far as agreeing upon reparations is concerned.

Great Britain refused to agree to coercive measures proposed by France, while France declined to reduce the amount she was to receive from Germany.

POINCARE ASKS ENVOY TO SEE SEC. HUGHES

PARIS, January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Poincare sent a cable message today to Ambassador Jusserand in Washington, asking him to see Secretary of State Hughes in connection with the statement made to The Associated Press yesterday by Baron Von Rosenberg, the German foreign minister, on the German truce proposal, which Premier Poincare contends showed that the principal object of the non-war pact proposed by Germany was to obtain the evacuation of the Rhineland without the payment of reparations.

Premier Poincare's message asked Ambassador Jusserand, in taking up the Rosenberg statement with Secretary Hughes, to make the following observations:

1. That the object that Germany had in view in making the proposal, was manifestly as "admitted by Baron Von Rosenberg" to get the French to evacuate the left bank of the Rhine before the Germans had fulfilled their reparations obligations.

2. That it is absurd to pretend that before entering the League of Nations Germany is not subject to all the clauses of the treaty of Versailles that bear Germany's signature and that she is free today to attack France.

3. That the proposition for non-aggression against France, Italy and Great Britain would leave Germany entirely free to attack the smaller allies of France, notably Poland and Czecho-Slavakia, and even neutrals, such as Denmark, to recover territory inhabitated by Danes and Poles and to begin again to prepare her hegemony over Europe.

"We know very well right now," says the premier's cable message, "that the day Germany will want to make war it will be on the smaller nations that she will throw herself. Her plan of non-aggression would save her free to do so and would protect us from going to their help."

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

Suspension Bridge Collapses; Scores Fall Into The Swirling River; Many Persons Perish

KELSO, WASH., January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Names of eight missing persons are known, while estimates of the number lost, ran as high as 30, when rescue parties resumed today their search of the wreckage strewn flood waters of the Cowlitz river into which the old suspension bridge here, bearing scores of men and women, collapsed last night.

From fifty to 100 pedestrians, one truck and at least ten passenger automobiles were on the bridge when it fell. The structure gave way in the midst of a traffic jam caused by a stalled motor car.

Most of the persons on the bridge were thrown into the swirling river, and many were picked up by boats or swam ashore. After darkness, efforts to recover bodies were futile. Of those rescued two are believed fatally injured and six others were taken from the water seriously hurt.

The exact death toll may not be known for several days, as the swollen waters of the Cowlitz and the Columbia, into it flows, about two miles below the city, may swirl the bodies of the victims many miles.

Deputy Coroner William D. Vancote, who saw the crash, estimated this morning that 20 to 25 bodies and 15 to 18 automobiles were in the river. Three divers were expected here to aid in sifting the wreckage.

The bridge connected East and West Kelson. A cable support buckled and the bridge threw trucks, automobiles and wagons and their passengers into the torrent swollen by recent floods. Many leaped to safety as the span sank.

Survivors told almost identical stories of the snapping and crash of the falling structure, the sudden plunge into the racing river and the battle for life in the muddy current. Many of the survivors were pulled from the river three blocks below the wreckage.

Many Rescued From River

Exploration of the wreckage was not attempted last night, owing to a fear that bodies which might be caught among the timbers would be released and carried away in the darkness. This was begun with daylight. The estimate of the number rescued from the river was forty.

Scant as the warning was at the snapping of the cable, many pedestrians on the bridge raced to safety, and in one or two instances, automobiles were backed away as the chasm gaped before them.

ELEVENTH CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED

QUEBEC, January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The eleventh fire to sweep a Catholic institution in Canada within the last year, was reported today. It razed the Good Shepherd Convent of St. George de Beauce, about thirty miles from this city, shortly after midnight.

There generally are about 200 children in the convent, but owing to the mid-winter holidays, only half that number were in the building. They all escaped, taking shelter in the presbytery and private houses.

The loss was estimated at $100,000.

WINNIPEG, Maine, January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The Provencher School, operated by the St. Boniface Public School Board, was destroyed early today by fire of unknown origin. The building, which was used as a day school only, was valued at $106,000.

Fire Drives Tenants Into Cold Streets

NEW YORK, January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Six persons had narrow escapes from death and more than a hundred others, scantily clad, were driven into the snow-covered streets early today during a fire which damaged several tenement buildings on Greenwich street, and threatened for a time to spread over an entire block.

No Action On Charges By Keller

WASHINGTON, January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The House Judiciary Committee adjourned after a two hour session today until next Tuesday without taking final action on the Keller impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Chairman Volstead announced that while the question was discussed informally, no claim was advanced by any member from the charges presented grounds for impeachment and that the prospect to be thrown out.

The subcommittee appointed to determine the rights of the house with regard to Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, who first presented the impeachment charges and then withdrew while the hearing was under way, has held no meeting because of the absence of the members. It will meet prior to Tuesday, however, and will have its report ready by that time. Jackson H. Ralston, counsel for Mr. Keller, wrote Chairman Volstead asking the privilege of appearing and arguing the question of impeachability but the letter it was said, was not presented by the chairman.

No Word From Conference

WASHINGTON.—Ambassador Harvey spends several hours at White House obviously in discussion of reparations' problem but high officials guard results of conference.

Noted Producer Seriously Ill

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., theatrical producer, has been seriously ill for several days but his physicians today expressed hope that an operation might be avoided.

Decision to postpone an operation for kidney trouble was made yesterday when his condition improved somewhat.

Plan Uniform Traffic Code

COLUMBUS, January 4.—The committee appointed by Ohio city solicitors to draft a uniform traffic code for the state will meet here today with attorney general Price to consider the draft of the code.

The committee, headed by Law Director Lamb of Cleveland, includes City Attorney C. A. Leach, Columbus; F. M. Dotson, Toledo; Saul Zeilonika, Cincinnati, and H. Hagelbarger, Akron.

BRITISH DEBT COMMISSION REACHES U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—The White Star Liner Majestic bearing the members of the British debt commission arrived at the entrance of the New York Harbor early today. The steamer dropped anchor off quarantine to await daylight before proceeding to her dock. Heavy storms delayed the ship which was due Tuesday.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Eliot Wadworth who came here from Washington yesterday to go down the bay in the revenue cutter Manhattan to greet the distinguished commission which is headed by the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the British exchequer.

It was planned to bring the party to New York on the cutter Manhattan in order to catch an early train for Washington. The Majestic was expected to reach her dock about noon.

Five Rescued From Flames

CLEVELAND, O., January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Five persons, including an eighty-year-old woman and a mother with a ten-months old baby, were rescued early today when a smouldering fire in a west side apartment house fire drove sixty tenants to the streets.

In another fire, Nellie, a shepherd dog, roused P. H. Collins by her barking in time to prevent a blaze, originating in an overheated stove, from endangering his wife and a half dozen roomers. The total property loss was small.

Guards Accused

MARION, ILLS., Jan. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Additional defense witnesses in the trial of five men charged with murder in the Herrin riots were called today to testify in support of the defense's contention that the slaying of 20 non-union miners was due to aggressive actions of guards at the mine.

Fifteen witnesses yesterday accused the guards of various offenses, ranging from highway robbery to terrorizing the surrounding community and described events from the arrival of the guards to the shooting at the mine on the afternoon of June 21, the day the riots started and three union miners were killed.

TURKEY PREPARES FOR WAR

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 4.—(By the United Press)—Turkey today called to the colors all able bodied men in the so-called liberated territories of the Near East. The Angora government issued a mobilization decree. After waiting two days for word from Lausanne as to the allied intentions, the Kemalist answered Greek mobilization and British fleet movement with war-like gesture of their own. With everything dependent on Lausanne the conference there remained inactive, awaiting outcome of the Paris premiers' parley on reparations.

McKoin Goes Back A Free Man

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 4.—Dr. B. M. McKoin who was released from a murder charge here yesterday in order that he may return to Louisiana a free man, is expected to arrive in that state some time Friday. Before leaving last night Dr. McKoin said he expected to go direct to Monroe, La., to join his wife and children.

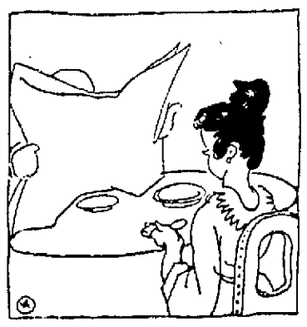
Deputies are making the trip with Dr. McKoin as traveling companion as he has expressed a desire for them to accompany him as an evidence of his good faith.

Dr. McKoin was arrested here December 26 at the request of Gov. Parker who accused him of murder in connection with the death of Thos. Richards and Walt Daniels, two of five men alleged to have been kidnapped by a hooded and white robed mob at Morehouse parish last August.

Kidnapped Then Lynched

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 4—Leslie Legett was lynched either last night or early today by a party of men who kidnapped him last night. His body was found in the southern part of the city, riddled with bullets.

Husband and Wife



My husband reads the whole sport page aloud every night at dinner, and every Sunday at breakfast—E. S. S.

WHAT DOES YOUR HUSBAND DO?

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Await Offer From Coal Operators

CHICAGO, January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Union bituminous coal miners here to confer with operators on a national wage and working rules agreement to replace that expiring March 31 today waited for a tentative proposal from the operators on the method of making contracts.

The operators last night appointed a committee of seven to draw up a plan for presentation to them today at their session called one hour in advance of the joint conference. Indications were that the committee would propose a method of procedure differing from any discussed in the two previous meetings of operators and miners here.

Several predicted that they would return to the central competitive field as a basis for negotiating with contracts extending over the present agreement for one year. Both miners and operators admitted that their desire to reach an agreement was stimulated by the attitude of President Harding's fact-finding commission on the meetings.

Pastor Resigns To Come To Ohio Church; Scores Congregation

SPOKANE, WASH., January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Resignation of Rev. George W. Knepper, pastor of the Central Christian church here, to become pastor of the High Street Christian church, of Akron, Ohio, the fifth largest Christian church in the world, was announced here today. Mr. Knepper came to Spokane five and one-half years ago from Ann Arbor, Mich.

In resigning the Spokane charge, he accused his congregation of failure to co-operate with him, saying he had come to believe himself a misfit, "possibly due to an indifference to religion in the west as compared with the east."

Search Drug Sanitarium

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 4—Armed with a search warrant obtained from U. S. Commissioner Albert Harde of Oakland, a representative of the state board of pharmacy yesterday searched the premises occupied by the Barker Sanitarium. It was at that sanitarium that Wallace Reid, motion picture actor was treated for the drug habit. John Scott Barker, now under charges of selling narcotics, was in charge of the building when the officers arrived.

Denies Wales' Betrothal

LONDON.—Lord Stamfordham, secretary to King George, officially denies reported betrothal of Prince of Wales to Italian princess.

To Reduce Victory Notes

LONDON.—United States treasury department asserts it will redeem all outstanding Victory notes in advance of the maturity date, May 20.

Kills Wife, His Three Children And Then Self

MUNCIE, IND., January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—William Miller, 30, today shot and killed his wife and their three children, then committed suicide, officials said. The crime was discovered by neighbors, who broke into the house when they failed to see any of the family.

According to Coroner F. J. Downing, who arrived shortly after the crime was discovered, the bodies were still warm.

Mrs. Miller's body was found in bed and in her arms was found the body of her 11months old child. The bodies of the other children were found on the floor as was that of Miller.

Mrs. Miller and the children were in their night attire and Miller was partly clothed. A pistol was found on the floor near Miller's body. According to officers there were no signs of a struggle and the doors and windows were locked from the inside.

Miller, neighbors said, talked of a man who had been following him for several days but the tehory was advanced by Coroner Downing that Miller became temporarily insane and shot his family. Unless some new evidence was found, the coroner said, he would return a verdict that Mrs. Miller and her three children, Evelyn, 5, William 3, and Robert 11 months, had been murdered by Miller, who then committed suicide.

Relatives of Miller insist Miller never had shown any signs of insanity and are inclined to doubt the coroner's belief.

Auto Plunges Into Creek

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Amos Helmuth, 57, farmer of near Millersburg, was drowned when his automobile skidded and plunged into a creek near Charm.

Promised Early Consideration

WASHINGTON, January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Assurances of immediate consideration for the resolution of Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, proposing American representation on the reparations commission, were given by administration senate leaders today after Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee had conferred with President Harding and Ambassador Harvey at the White House.

Senator Lodge did not express any definite opinion regarding the advisability of adopting the resolution, but neither he nor any other administration leader evinced any hostility toward it.

Immediately after his visit to the White House he called a special meeting of the foreign relations committee for tomorrow to consider the proposal.

Harding's Name Eliminated

WASHINGTON, January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The name W. P. G. Harding has been eliminated from those now under consideration for appointment to the governorship of the federal reserve board, it was said today by a high official of the treasury. It was said that Mr. Harding, a former board governor, would enter private business.

Agree On Farm Credits Program

WASHINGTON, January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—A partial program of farm credits legislation was agreed on today by the senate banking committee which decided to report the Capper bill substantially as drawn and then proceed with consideration of the Lenroot-Anderson bill in addition.

See Early Agreement

WASHINGTON, January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Belief that an early agreement would be reached as to the funding of the British debt to the United States was expressed today at the treasury where it was denied that any thought had been given to any changes in the debt funding law.

Judge Levine Appointed

COLUMBUS—Governor Davis appointed Common Pleas Judge Manuel Levine of the Cuyahoga county court to be judge of the court of appeals, due to the death of the late Judge Ingersoll.

Recovers Dinner Ring

CINCINNATI—Prosecutor Stanton of Cuyahoga county, conducted a tour of the Cincinnati pawn shop district and recovered a dinner ring stolen from Mrs. Stanton valued at $750.

Captain Cable Dead

NELSONVILLE — Captain Charles A. Cable, 89, Civil War veteran, and former state senator, died at his home here.

DAVIS NAMES JUDGES

COLUMBUS, O., January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Governor Davis today announced the appointments of James B. Ruhl and Edward Newcomb as common pleas judges in Cuyahoga county. They will succeed Judges Florence E. Allen and Manuel Levine respectively.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

Folks surprised by gettin' very low gas bills always think the other people haven't much right to holler when they get big ones. Here's your weather:

OHIO — Cloudy, probably light snows tonight and Friday. Colder Friday.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and Friday. Colder Friday.

The extremes in local temperature today were: **High, 38; low, 21.**

Grand Jury And Civil Service Probe Of Police And Vice Conditions Advocated By Committee Report To Council

Resurfacing Proposition Goes Over Until Monday Night; Other Proceedings Of Council

A report submitted by the Police, Fire and Market Committee containing caustic censure of the police department in respect to failure to suppress vice conditions and Mayor W. N. Gableman's annual message urging a complete program for improvements featured the regular meeting of city council Wednesday night.

The committee in its report advised it had no legal authority to conduct an investigation, having no legal right to demand public testimony and further explaining that it was unable to make a public inquiry because many people who were willing to give information privately refused to testify in an open investigation.

The committee gave it as their opinion that the North End vice problem is a matter for grand jury action and urged an investigation of the police department by the Civil Service Commission, adding that such a probe would result in "at least a few changes in the police department."

The report, which was read by Clerk Chandler, was ordered filed. The full report follows:

To the Honorable City Council, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Your Committee to whom the matter of investigating the Police Department was referred begs to make the following report:

In the first place, we have been advised by the City Solicitor that we, as a Committee from the Council, have no legal right to summon witnesses or rather we have no legal right to demand public testimony of witnesses and no right to pay witness fees. For this reason your Committee is unable to make a public investigation because many people who are willing to give us information privately refuse to testify in an open investigation. For this they have all kinds of reasons ranging from not wanting the notoriety to the fear of being way-layed at night or having their home burned down. This being the case it is impossible for us to make a thorough investigation as we would want to make if we make any at all.

We also find the Civil Service Commission and the Grand Jury have the power to summon witness and demand the information under oath which we are refused the right to demand. Also the Police investigation is a matter for the Civil Service Commission; and the north end problem is a matter for the Grand Jury.

Your Committee will say, however, that we have received enough voluntary information from all sources to know that conditions referred to in the north end are "rotten" and that the good people in that section are not getting the police protection they are entitled to, by any means. We have handed our list of witnesses to the Prosecuting Attorney for the consideration of the next Grand Jury, and we request the Director of Public Safety and the Civil Service Commission, who have the right to summon witnesses and remove police for failure to perform their duty, to call in the police on duty in this section and the witnesses whose names we will furnish, and get the facts, as we feel sure it will at least result in a few changes in the Police force.

Your Committee did not go into any other phase of the Department for the reasons mentioned above.

Respectfully submitted.
(Signed) CHAS. C. HORR.
JOS. L. KOUNTZ.
JAMES BAUER.
Committee.

The famous asphalt resurfacing legislation again bobbed up when Member Horr offered a motion to reconsider the three measures for the resurfacing of Gallia, Second and Eleventh streets, passed recently and later vetoed by the mayor, and to pass them over the veto. "It is the same legislation previously approved by this entire council and we would be only checking up what we have done before by such action." Mr. Horr said in support of his motion which he later withdrew on the suggestion of Members Westphal and Diener. They stated they would rather see action on the matter deferred and made a subject of consideration at a special caucus and Monday night of next week was finally agreed upon for an adjourned meeting in order to accommodate Mr. Horr who expects to leave the city Tuesday and be absent three or four weeks.

In withdrawing his motion Mr. Horr stated that it was agreeable to him to defer the matter if the other members thought it the proper thing to do. "But personally I think we ought to act on it tonight," he said, adding, "This matter is no joke. Asphalt paving is no experiment as it has been tried and tested in many cities successfully. We have been dilly-dallying long enough and we ought to do one thing or another. There has been much progress in street construction the past few years and if we get in the way of progress, we are apt to get run over."

Member Westphal then joined in the debate, declaring he could not see why Mr. Horr has to talk like that for he will not gain anything by trying to jerk anybody into this proposition.

This drew the fire of Mr. Horr who asserted, "I don't want to be misunderstood in this matter. I don't want to "jerk" anybody into this proposition and I don't desire to "bully" anybody into it and if my remarks have been construed in that light I desire to offer apology."

A motion offered by Member Osborn requesting that the plans, specifications and estimates for the proposed resurfacing improvements be brought before council at the adjourned meeting was adopted, "because we want to see just what we are going to get," he said.

Sewer Problem Passed.

The proposition before council for the past several sessions for the construction of a sewer in Lawson's Run was not brought up last night, it being agreed to take this matter up at Monday night's meeting.

Plans for the Scioto ville, Upper Mill Street, Jefferson Street, and Madison Street sewers were approved, however, and now await action by the State Board of Health. The approval given at last night's meeting was in compliance with a communication from the State Board of Health seeking the approval.

The Board, in its communication, advised council that the Scioto Trail sewer plans had been approved, provided that the council would agree 1, to provide for sewerage treatment when necessary; 2, that the approval would be void after Nov. 3, 1923 if the sewer had not been constructed by that time.

Alley Is Vacated.

An alley known as School Alley in Earlytown was vacated by the city to the Norfolk and Western Railroad. Attorney John F. Johnley was present and representing the railroad, addressed council. Mr. Johnley said that the alley, which was dedicated to the city several years ago with the idea in view that it be created into an extension of Plum Street, had never been used as such, and asked that it be vacated.

Solicitor Johnson reported that the gas rate case had been decided by the Utilities Commission, the decision favoring the gas company, and that he had filed a motion for a rehearing. He said the motion would probably be over-ruled, and that, in such an event, council could then decide as whether or not the case should be taken to the Supreme Court.

He also reported that the two water works cases had been decided by the Supreme Court, the McGowen case favorably to the city's interests, and the Nichols case against the city, involving a judgment of $34,000. He said he had filed a motion for rehearing in the latter case.

Service Director Gergens was given permission to sell two boilers at the old water works at private sale, the bids offered at public sale being considered too low.

$1,100 Appropriated.

An ordinance was passed appropriating $1,100 to purchase 6-inch cast iron pipe for the water works department.

The request of C. W. G. Hannah that he be allowed to lay a sewer in an alley back of a house at 1018 Front Street, was referred to the street committee and the engineer with power to act.

Finance Committee To Meet.

Judge Osborn, chairman of the finance committee, reported that he had received none of the departmental budgets, from which the semi-annual appropriation ordinance is made up, had been submitted to him, and urged that these budgets be brought in at once. The budget of the Safety Department was submitted last night.

The Judge then announced a meeting of the Finance Committee for Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

A petition seeking the improvement of Summitt Street below Twentieth Street was received and filed. The petition is signed by Charles V. Wertz, R. C. Spangler, and The Micklethwait Improvement Co.

Assessments Made.

Assessments for alley repairing in an alley between Tenth and Eleventh Streets from Offnere to Hutchins was made, each property owner being assessed $2.67.4 per foot.

Assessments were also made for improvements to an alley between Seventh and Eighth Street from Lincoln Street to Lawson Run, the assessment being $2.45.4 per foot.

A petition was received asking for a light at Tenth and Hutchins Streets which was referred to the Service Department.

Councilman Horr asked to be excused from the next two regular meetings, and his request was granted.

Complaint Of R. R. Crossings.

Councilman Westphal complained of the need of a watchman or signal at the Lincoln Street crossing of the N. and W. during the night season, and council approved a motion to have the safety director take the matter up with the railroad and have either a watchman placed at this crossing at night as well as in daytime, or have a signal bell placed there.

Member Doiner asked why there were no gates at the Gallia and Campbell Avenue crossing of the railroad, and this matter was also referred to the safety director.

Member Bauer spoke on the conditions which prevail at railroad crossings which, he claims, are in need of repair, and Member Horr stated that he believed the time would come when a down town viaduct or an underground crossing would be necessary to take care of the heavy traffic crossing the railroads.

Fire Chief Talks.

Fire Chief Leedom spoke of the length of time long freight trains took up in crossing a street, and stated that he had appointed one of his men to make a study of the situation, and that this study disclosed that, on one day, in an hour and ten minutes, one crossing was only open to traffic three minutes.

The chief said that the matter had been reported to the State Public Utilities Commission, and that, since an agent of that Commission had come down to look into the matter, the time taken by long freights in crossing streets had been much lessened.

Mayor Reads Message.

Mayor Gableman read his annual message to council. In his message, the mayor said:

Mr. President and Members of Council:

In conformity with Section 4371 General Code, I herewith submit my Annual Report to this body. In my three former messages I have dealt at considerable length upon our Municipal activities of the present and past and have included recommendations for their enlargements or betterments in the future.

At this time I deem it expedient to make this communication more brief. In the reports of the various Department Heads for their past year's work will be found comprehensive accounts of their Administration of the Municipal functions under their control. I recommend a close reading and study of these reports by the Members of Council. It is a source of particular gratification to find that there has been a sensible and economic management of all these sub-departments—the Water Works, Cemetery, Police, Fire and Hospital and in the matter of the several functions under direction of the Department of Public Service.

As for suggestions and recommendations for the future, it is my opinion that it is inadvisable just now to propose or agitate new propositions which would involve the expenditure of any considerable amount of public funds. To my mind the problems that are now confronting the City will be all that can be properly handled by Council and Administrative Officials during the next twelve months. The several matters are familiar with Council and the public alike and in order of their importance I would enumerate them as follows: The new Sewer System; the Hospital Addition; the problem of a new Cemetery and the reconstruction of some of our worn-out streets.

As I have indicated heretofore, it seems to me that it would be better to work out the specific and urgent problem at hand, rather than to attempt a too-complex program of Municipal improvements and have all of them end in chaos.

The matter of the hospital addition and street reconstruction have each heretofore necessitated communications much longer than would be embraced in this Annual message. In the case of the sewer system and the new cemetery much of this planning is in an embryonic state, but just as soon as tangible details can be worked out, it is my purpose to make them the subject of comprehensive statements. This will be true from time to time of any other public activities that may be placed before us by force of circumstances or unexpected necessity.

To me, the most agreeable feature of our City's present condition is the fact that we have been able to live within our income and that Portsmouth has not been unfavorably exploited to the world along with scores of other Ohio municipalities that are bankrupt. Not alone has the present Administration been able "to pay as it went" but has been able to continue to liquidate old debts accumulated in former years. This has required earnest and painstaking efforts at all times and, so far as the present executive department is concerned, will be continued.

If a word of caution would be in place, it would be a sincere wish to have Council map out its complete financial program for any improvement before it is started. We cannot escape from—nor should we desire to—the rigid restriction of law with reference to creating public debts. It should be our first purpose to learn just what our financial limitations are for 1923 and if they will not permit the accomplishing of all that we might hope for, by all means we should care for the most urgent needs first.

In common with other municipalities our city receives a relatively meager portion of the tax dollar. It behooves us to expend that portion wisely to the end that the City's tax rate may not prove a menace to our business and industrial prosperity.

Respectfully submitted.
WILLIAM N. GABLEMAN.
Mayor.

January 3rd, 1923.

LYRIC PRICES 15c and 25c THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

"YOU NEVER KNOW"

SCENE FROM "YOU NEVER KNOW"

The scenes in the South American restaurant are among the most dramatic of those in "You Never Know." The plot centers around a South American revolution and it is here that the factions meet. Earle Williams, as the hero, gets trapped in this restaurant by a charming Spanish dancer and is almost thwarted in accomplishing a secret and dangerous mission.

THE MYSTERY PICTURE WITH EARLE WILLIAMS
"FIRE THE FIREMAN"— A ROLIN COMEDY AND
"THE MAN WHO LAUGHED"—AN AESOP'S FABLE

Circuit Court Convenes At Vanceburg

Special To Times

VANCEBURG, Ky., Jan. 4—The circuit court opened here with Judge W. C. Halbert on the bench.

The impaneling of the petit and grand juries was not completed until today.

The grand jury includes: O. P. Pollett, foreman, G. B. Lyles, S. D. Underwood, John M. Lykins, M. Alexander, D. H. Hall, Wm. Ackley, H. F. Sullivan, A. M. Caudell, Chas. Voiers, Henry Swearengen and Jasper Bloomfield.

The petit jurymen are: Will William, T. E. Fite, J. V. Bentley, W. C. McGlone, Jeff Cole, J. E. Stone, John G. Ash, Mary McCoy, T. M. Bowman, Bruce Sellards, H. C. Henderson, Chas. Kimble, Richard Moore, Taylor Stone, George Bartee, George Rice, Walt Lyles, K. B. Webb, Willie May Fannin, O. E. Applegate, W. C. Harrison, J. M. Lyles, F. L. Osborn and Robb Williams.

Many cases were passed over to the next term, but several minor ones were tried. Among them was the case of James Middleton for selling whiskey. He was fined $100 and sentenced 30 days in jail.

Will Jordan was also fined $100 and sent to jail for 30 days.

Calvin Ringles was tried on an attempted rape and incest charge. He pleaded guilty and was given a fine of $50 and ten days in jail. As he is only 21 years of age the court thought it best to be lenient.

Declare Dividend

IRONTON, Jan. 4.—A three and one-half per cent dividend was declared for the past six months by the Home Building & Loan Company at its annual stockholders' meeting last night.

The following directors and officers were elected: Directors, F. L. McCauley, F. W. Ehrlich, Harry Wileman, Dr. A. C. Lowry, T. A. Jenkins, John C. Gorman and T. J. Kennedy. Officers, T. A. Jenkins, attorney; John C. Gorman, treasurer and T. J. Kennedy, secretary.

Held To Grand Jury

IRONTON, Jan. 4.—In a hearing yesterday afternoon in Squire Wellman's court at Catlettsburg, Rev. D. T. Wood, colored, pastor of the Catlettsburg Colored Methodist Church, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of aiding and causing a perjury. His bond was fixed at $300.

The case against Wood is the outcome of the marriage at Catlettsburg last Tuesday of Inez Johnson, 17, and Ernest Randall, 16, colored, both of Huntington.

DAMAGE SUIT

IRONTON, January 4.—The trial of William Grant vs. the Dayton Malleable Co., for damages, was drawing to a close this afternoon and likely will be given to the jury before nightfall. Judge Thomas of Portsmouth is hearing the case.

Always Uniform in Quality

Delicious

"SALADA" TEA

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HAS THE LARGEST SALE OF ANY PACKET TEA IN NORTH AMERICA.

Life Fined

Lum Life was found guilty of breaking glass on the street at a hearing in Municipal court Wednesday, and Judge McCall passed him a fine of $10 and costs.

Goes To Ironton

H. F. Geisler, who was here in the interest of the William Edwards company of Cleveland left Thursday for Ironton.

NEW EDISON "FLASHES" FROM BROADWAY

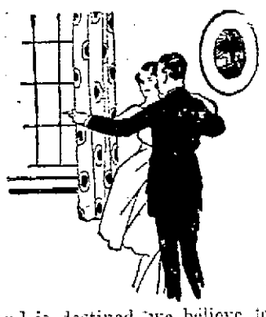
"I Came, I Saw, I Fell"—Fox Trot

Played By Kaplan's Melodists

Here is the principal "hit" of the "Passing Show of 1922," now playing to capacity houses at the New York Winter Garden. Try this new record at home, and, like everyone else who has heard it, you'll quickly say, "I Came, I Heard, I Fell"—if we may lapse into the classic language of the day. Reverse, "Honeymoon Lane"—Fox Trot, played by Broadway Dance Orchestra. This Fox Trot arrangement of the appealing new ballad "Honeymoon Lane" is a new hit from the pen of Joseph Connor. You'll like it, both for its enticing melody and the dance compelling performance by the Broadway Dance Orchestra. Record No. 51090—Price $1.00.

Cock-A-Doodle-Doo"—Fox Trot

Played By Harry Raderman's Orchestra



Hear this new descriptive dance "hit" and you will understand why we are "crowing" about it. The sub-title of the selection is "The Story of the Rooster and the Hen." It's a barnyard romance and the story is told in music by the popular Raderman Orchestra. Reverse, "The Young Rajah"—Fox Trot, played by Kaplan's Melodists. Rodolph Valentino's new photoplay "The Young Rajah" inspired this fascinating fox trot. It is strictly oriental in character and is destined, we believe, to achieve great popularity. Hear it while it's new. Record No. 51084—Price $1.00.

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Edison Phonographs And Re-Creations
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Quick to act—Hills stops a Cold like brakes stop a train

Breaks your Cold in 24 hours

DROP a Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablet in a glass of water. Observe that it disintegrates within 10 seconds. Subject any other "quinine tablet" to the same experiment—and notice that it takes from 30 minutes to an hour and a half to "break up."

It's quick action you need when you sense the first sign of a cold. It's quick action you get when you take Hill's and break a cold in 24 hours, or la grippe in three days.

At All Druggists--30 cents

CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE HILL'S

W. H. Hill Co. Detroit, Mich.

Dividends Twice A Year

For many years, the Royal has been paying six per cent per annum payable twice a year on its stock accounts. A six per cent account can be opened at any time and you will receive earnings at the next dividend time. Come in now and open your account.

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Cuts short Colds Coughs

Check development of the cold that might lead to something serious. This simple treatment cools and soothes inflamed, irritated membranes; loosens disagreeable phlegm; breaks colds and coughs in short order. Don't wait—right now ask your druggist

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY —a syrup for coughs & colds

Alkali In Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified in a cup or glass with a little war water is sufficient to cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub the Mulsified in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at any pharmacy, it is very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulsified.—Advertisement.

Glasses For Temporary Use

Some eyes do not require the constant wearing of glasses. But—there are thousands of cases where glasses, temporarily worn would relieve discomfort, annoyance and distress. Favor your eyes with "rest" glasses.

637 Gallia Street Evenings By Appointment. Phone 162

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Pay Your December Invoices on or before the 10th of this month and receive ten per cent discount.

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Come And Live Your Childhood Days Over Again With Penrod

8 Reels!

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Marshall Neilan presents **"Penrod"** with **Freckles Barry**

A First National Attraction

All of Penrod, all in one great feature, for all the world

No Advance In Prices **Come Early**

New Bungalow.

Mrs. Myrtle Pistole has had work started on a new bungalow she will have built in City View, West Side.

Is Improving

Mrs. C. C. Caudill, who was recently operated upon in Hempstead hospital, is improving at her home on the West Side.

To Attend Meeting

A number of local shoe salesmen and dealers are planning to leave January 8 for Chicago, where they will attend the annual meeting of the National Retail Shoe Dealers' Association.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of this hamburg tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacupful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

—Advertisement

Dr. Drake's GLESSCO
For Coughs, Colds and Croup

TAKES OFFICE

IRONTON, Jan. 4—Dr. Dan Webster, one of this city's leading physicians and a prominent Democrat, has assumed the duties of the office of Coroner of this county.

The office is an important one and it is a matter for congratulation that a physician of Dr. Webster's ability and standing has been secured to discharge its duties.

Dr. Webster formerly was located in Lucasville.

Basketball Quiz

PERSONAL FOULS

If the two captains agree, may the personal foul rules be set aside?

Such agreements are sometimes made but have no place in the game. No referee should agree to work under such conditions, as it means much trouble for him. The personal foul rules were made to keep the game clean and help the referee and the official should see they are lived up to.

SEEKS MINOR BERTH

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Jan. 4—Jacques Fournier, first baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, in the National League, is anxious to obtain his release from the Cardinals to accept a managerial berth in the Western League that has been offered him, according to word received here.

TIME-OUTS

If a team does not use its three "time-outs" as is the right of the team under the rules, and the game results in a tie score, can the remaining "time-outs" be used in the extra periods of play?

Whatever remains can be used in the extra periods of play, which are merely regarded as a continuation of the second half.

TO A BEREAVED WIFE

It is impossible for me to do as you ask and things will never change until I can talk to you, as she was out some place all day yesterday. It is so easy to meet other places.

Let me see you at once, and I will do as you ask and will take them a long ways off.

Disgrace is close at hand if you do not act quickly as a trip is being made to Cincinnati this week. Do this and no disgrace shall come to you or yours.

—Advertisement.
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RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river registered a stage of 21.2 feet in the Portsmouth district and rising slowly Thursday but the stream is expected to start dropping back within a few hours as the crest of the present rise has passed here.

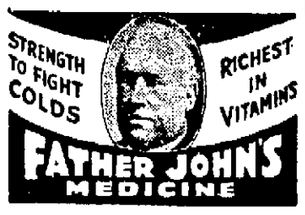
The General Wood passed up at 11 a. m. bound for Pittsburg and the Andes is due to arrive Friday morning en route to Cincinnati.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Goldie John was taken ill while at work at The Irving Drew Shoe company plant Wednesday was hurried to Hempstead hospital where she submitted to a surgical operation Thursday.

Streets Graveled

Trustees of Valley Township, have had a force of men graveling several roads in Lucasville.



Reduce Your Fat Without Dieting

Years ago the formula for fat reduction was "diet"—"exercise." Today it is "Take Marmola Prescription Tablets." Friends tell friends—these friends tell others. They eat substantial food, live as they like and still reduce steadily and easily without going through long sieges of tiresome exercise and starvation diet. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists the world over at one dollar for a case, or if you prefer you can order direct from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.—Advertisement.

Operation Undergone

Holly Whitman, proprietor of a restaurant near Eighth and Chillicothe streets, was admitted as a patient at Hempstead hospital Wednesday night and Thursday underwent a minor surgical operation.

Accident Victim Recovers

Hascue Sparks, N. and W. section hand, who was severely injured in an accident on December 1, last, left Hempstead hospital Thursday, having almost recovered from his injuries. Sparks boards at 408 Kendall avenue but his home is at Pruett, Ky.

Appendicitis Victim

Miss Clara Craigmiles, 637 Tenth street, was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis yesterday and she was hurried to Hempstead hospital for an emergency operation. The condition of the patient was favorable Thursday.

Of Course, Ours Always Are Good

Everybody has habits, but you have noticed, haven't you, that it is the other fellow's habits that are always atrocious?—Houston Post.

Girls! Girls!! Save Your Hair With Cuticura

Soap and Ointment to clear Dandruff and itching, 25c. each. Samples free of Cuticura, Dept. X Malden, Mass.

GRIEB AND ROPER BARRED

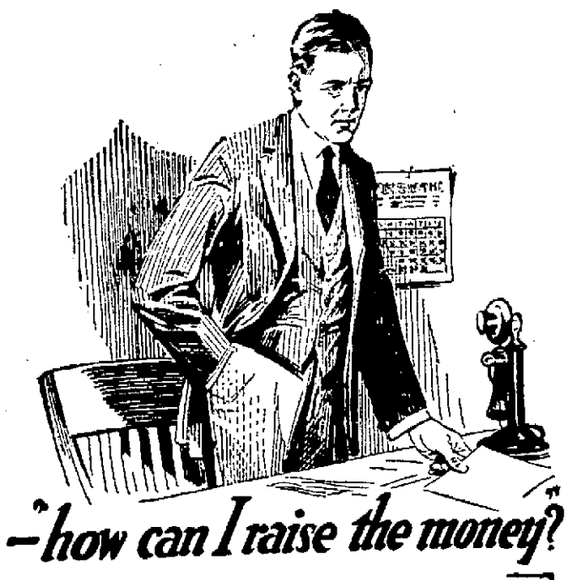
PITTSBURGH, PENN., Jan. 4—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, American light heavy-weight champion, and Bob Roper, of Roanoke, Va., will not be permitted to appear in boxing contests held here under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Boxing Commission until they have given satisfactory explanations concerning so-called misconduct in their bout New Year's Day.

GOES TO PITTSBURG

IRONTON, Jan. 4—J. B. O'Toole, a prominent member of the Ace club, who has resigned his position with the Fair Store, left this morning for Pittsburgh, where he has accepted a position with the Pittsburgh Suit Company.

Here On Business

Charles Rentfinger of Chillicothe is in the city on business and to greet old friends.



"—how can I raise the money?"

The time to save is before you are too hard pressed for reserve funds.

It is not too late—start today with this strong bank and save with regularity.

THE SECURITY BANK
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Now For The Season Of Art Embroidery Work

With the holidays past and the vision of long winter nights still ahead most women turn their thoughts towards Art Embroidery Work and for this reason the Royal Society Package Outfits for spring are now on sale. All of the items pictured below are now in stock and may be had in our Art Section. A large window display shows many finished sample pieces. Secure your package outfits now and get your embroiderying done before spring.

ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFITS

265 1 TO 2 YEAR $1.25
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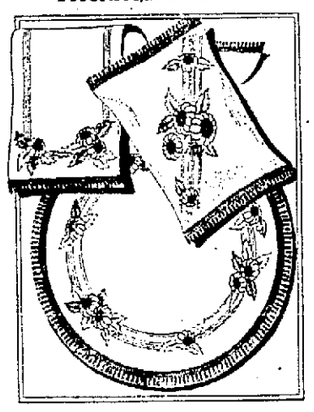

258 SCARF 85c
259 PILLOW 75c
260 36-INCH CENTER $1.15

ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFIT

237—75c

ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFIT

295 2 TO 3 YEAR 50c

ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFITS

276 4 YEAR $2.00 6 & 8 YEAR $2.25
277 4 YEAR $1.50 6 & 8 YEAR $1.75

ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFITS

282 $1.00
283 $1.25

ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFIT

286—$1.50

ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFITS

279 SACQUE $1.00
280 CAP 30c

ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFIT

293 2 TO 3 YEAR 65c

ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFITS

234 1 YEAR $1.00
236 1 YEAR 85c

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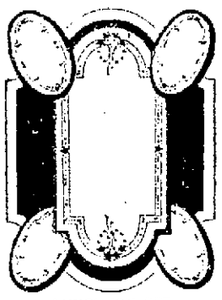

LUNCHEON SET
249—$1.25

ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFITS

232 85c
230 $1.00

ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFITS

267 12 AND 4 YEAR $1.75
268 12 AND 4 YEAR $1.75

ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFIT

272 1 YEAR $1.25

ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFIT

273—$1.75 2 TO 3 YEAR

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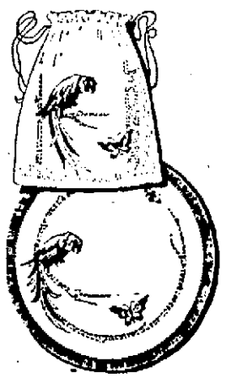

257 LAUNDRY BAG 75c
255 CENTER 50c

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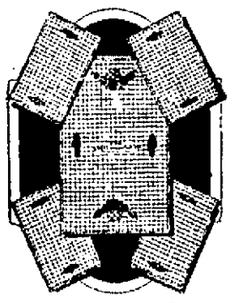

BREAKFAST SET
250—$1.25

ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFITS

239 SCARF AND PIN CUSHION 85c
240 36-INCH CENTER $1.00
241 18-INCH CENTER 35c

ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFIT

269—50c

Everything In Art Work — Including Free Instructions

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Complete Art Shop Second Floor Just Off The Elevator

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Presents

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WOMEN?

The Picture That Created A Furore In Portsmouth The Last 3 Days

Showing Tonight At 6:15 And 8:30

—Unusual Added Features—

Lyman H. Howe's Famous Film "King Winter"
The Eastland Weekly News Events.
Felix, The Komical Kat In "Felix At Sea."
The Eastland Orchestra.

Beginning Tomorrow

Matinee And Night
Shows At 1:30, 3:15, 6:15, 8:15

HARRY CAREY
—IN—
"THE KICK BACK"
—AND—
HAROLD LLOYD in
"A SAILOR MADE MAN"

Mrs. Grandison Falls Dead

Special To Times

VANCEBURG, KY., Jan. 4—The funeral of Mrs. Bell Grandison, who died suddenly at her home about a mile and a half south of town, is expected to be held Friday at one o'clock.

Mrs. Grandison was sitting in her chair and her daughter Susie was lacing her shoe when she suddenly fell over dead. Two of her sons, James and Peter Grandison, live in Portsmouth, also a daughter, Mrs. Kate Williams. Her eldest son, Jack, lives in Greenfield, Ind., while the second son resides in Wisconsin. Mrs. Grandison was 87 years old and a widow.

The funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. Wright of Sandy Springs.

Board Plans For Bigger And Better Fair This Year

A busy session of the Scioto County Agricultural Society was held Wednesday at the office of the Scioto County Farm Bureau on Fifth street, when the report of last year's Fair was closed and plans discussed for this year's business.

The report of former secretary M. J. Caldwell, showing the last Fair resulted in a slight financial loss, was signed by all the Fair Board members present, as it has to be taken to Columbus to be presented at a meeting of Fair Board secretaries to be held January 9 and 10, at the 1923 meeting of the State Fair Association. Mr. Caldwell and the new secretary, Clyde Brant, are to go to Columbus.

An executive committee consisting of A. F. Millar, J. M. Thomas, J. S. Violet, George McMahon and W. F. Gahm was appointed. There was also a discussion as to probable dates and finances for the 1923 County Fair.

The question as to whether or not the Association has control of the grounds the year around under their lease, was referred to a committee and the county prosecuting attorney. This committee is W. J. Shannon and George McMahon.

County School Superintendent E. O. McCowen was present and spoke on the matter of an education exhibit at the Fair. This exhibit has not had a place in the Fair for several years. The members expressed themselves favorably upon the project and urged Mr. McCowan to take charge of such an exhibit at the next Fair. C. N. Franck of the County Farm Bureau, urged the co-operation of the Association in the annual county-wide picnic to be held at the Fair grounds on July 4th.

M. J. Caldwell and J. N. Thomas were named as a committee to go over the fair grounds and inspect the buildings. They are also to select the best sites for the proposed educational exhibit and displays by the various Granges.

The members present yesterday were: J. H. Appel, chairman; M. J. Caldwell, Clyde Brant, A. F. Millar, W. J. Shannon, J. S. Violet, Roy Cunningham, W. F. Gahm, George McMahon, David Bennett and C. N. Franck.

Three Brothers Attack Friel; Real Fight Follows In Ashland

The Ironton Register says:

Pool balls, cue sticks, chairs and other articles disturbed the peace of the Subway Pool and Bowling Parlor on Winchester avenue, Ashland, Ky., last night at 7 o'clock, causing a small riot of patrons leaving the place and changed the geography of the interior to a considerable degree. Before the "smoke" of battle had cleared away the field of the disturbance was extended from the basement billiard hall to the street, where an exciting chase was staged to capture one of the men alleged to be responsible for the fight. With quiet restored, one man was taken to a physician to have his head treated and three others were taken to jail, suffering from badly beaten and discolored faces.

All of the foregoing happened when three men are alleged to have attempted to administer a "thrashing" to Bill Friel of Ashland, well known tri-state football star and athlete.

According to witnesses who survived the affray the three men, brothers, E. Holton, Elba Holton and T. M. Holton, all from Huntington, came into the pool hall and one got into an argument with Friel, they state.

One of the men struck Friel, it is charged. This started the melee and Friel is reported to have quickly laid two of the men out. The third man then grabbed an armful of pool balls, another one revived and grabbed a cue stick and the merry celebration started all over again, it is charged.

According to witnesses, Friel was hit in the head and knocked out. The Holtons then made a dash for the street door, which was blocked by the burly form of Sheriff Delbert Clark, who had just sauntered up. Two of the Huntington boys then decided to call it quits while the third retraced his steps and ran out the alley entrance where Officer Kurt Newman finally captured him, according to the police report.

Legality Of Contracts In Controvesy; Mayor G ableman's Ruling Is Cited

In a communication addressed to the Board of Control Wednesday City Auditor J. Earl Chandler questions the legality of two contracts for sanitary sewer construction awarded in November on the ground that "No money had been appropriated for such purpose."

The auditor claims that his action is in keeping with the ruling of Mayor Gableman in respect to the resurfacing legislation that contracts could not be legally let until the money was voted by council.

The contracts involved refer to two small sewers, one in an alley in the vicinity of Ninth and Court street and the other in an alley between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, extending from the N. & W. tracks east to Waller street. It is said that a part of the work has already been completed.

Mr. Chandler's letter says:

"Gentlemen:—I am herewith returning a contract entered into by the City of Portsmouth on the 27th day of November, 1922, between the City of Portsmouth, Ohio and W. F. Seymore for the construction of a sanitary sewer in the alley between Ninth Street and Tenth Street, from Court Street to the alley West of Washington Street:

"Also a Contract entered into on the 27th day of November, 1922 between the City of Portsmouth, Ohio and W. F. Seymore for the construction of a sanitary sewer in the alley between Eleventh Street and Twelfth Street from the Norfolk and Western Railway Company's right of way to the Center line of North Waller Street, unsigned for the following reason:—

"Council has not appropriated money for the purpose of building the above mentioned sewers.

"Very respectfully,
"J. EARL CHANDLER.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

During cold, damp weather take one Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablet just before retiring every night.

Its tonic and laxative effect will fortify the system against Colds, Grip and Influenza.

30c per Box. E. W. Grove

CLUS WILL HOL D JOINT MEETING

Members of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Exchange Club will hold a joint meeting in the main dining room of the Washington Hotel, starting at 6 o'clock tonight. Each club will be assigned 20 minutes for its stunts and no doubt the meeting will be full of surprises as each club has been making special preparations for the joint meeting.

Move To Timmonds Avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Crawford, who recently sold their home on Baird avenue to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fenn, have moved to Seventeenth street and Timmonds avenue in a home just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Creekbaum.

Miss Charlotte Hewitt, a student nurse at Schirrman hospital, is ill with grip.

Jos. G. Reed Co. Elects

The Joseph G. Reed company held its annual meeting Wednesday night when the following officers were reelected:

Edward T. Reed, President and Treasurer.

W. H. McMurray, Vice-President.

E. J. Gims, Secretary.

These officers with Salem Shaw, Harry Shields, Harry Maupin and Arthur Willey, compose the board of directors. The firm has just closed the best year in its history.

American B. & L. Declares Dividend

Stockholders of the American Building and Loan Association Company, at a meeting held last night, reelected the following directors: Albert Graf, J. A. Bode and John W. Berndt. The hold-over directors are, Herman Huels, George J. Schmidt, George Semmer, C. J. Hauck and H. W. Millar. The company declared the usual 6 per cent dividend payable semi-annually. The company closed its most successful year, as its assets were increased $300,000 during 1922.

Sun Tonight 8:15

Jack Ball Stock Co.

Grace George's Starring Comedy

"A WOMAN'S WAY"

By Thompson Buchanan

Bargain Matinee Saturday (2:30)

Coming Monday

"OVER NIGHT"

The Comedy De Luxe

How My Husband Reduced His Blood Pressure

By Mrs. Hadley Rinhart

"My husband suffered from high blood pressure. For three years he had terrible dizzy spells and spent many sleepless nights. He would often be taken in the middle of the night with one of these spells and I would have to get temporary aid immediately. He was advised to take NORMA. After taking one bottle, his dizziness has completely left him and he gets perfect rest, and I can truthfully say that he feels one hundred per cent better than before taking NORMA. Mr. Rinhart was advised to stop work and was confined to his home and now can go about his work. It is a wonderful remedy for High Blood Pressure and I am glad to have this opportunity of recommending it to all who suffer as my husband did."

High blood pressure is indicated by dizziness, nervousness, sleeplessness and "that moody feeling of dread" sometimes by hot flashes and loss of appetite.

NORMA (purely vegetable) should reduce high blood pressure and make you feel well in a short time. Fisher & Stretch is selling it every day as are hundreds of good druggists everywhere. Ask for NORMA. Advertisement.

Expect 200 At Annual Meeting

Thursday, January 11, the annual meeting of the Scioto County Farm Bureau will be held at the local United Brethren church, when an attendance of two hundred farmers and their wives is expected.

The opening session will be held at ten o'clock in the morning in the church auditorium, at which time the chairman of the organized communities throughout the county will make reports. Reports will also be made by the Farm Bureau Secretary and County Farm Agent Walter F. Galan.

Luncheon will be served in the basement of the church at 11:30 o'clock at fifty cents per plate. The women of the church have been guaranteed 150, but more than two hundred are expected to attend. Last year one hundred and seventy five persons were present. Letters have been sent out to every Farm Bureau member and luncheon cards were enclosed. These cards are to be signed and returned before the close of Monday, January 8, each signer stating the number of places he wants reserved.

The afternoon meeting will also be held in the church auditorium and the speaker will be H. C. Ramsower, director of Agriculture Extension Work, Ohio State University. Mr. Ramsower is an agricultural expert and is sure to have a message of importance to farmers and their wives. G. C. Evans, president of the Jackson County Farm Bureau and a member of the executive committee of the State Farm Bureau Federation, has heard Mr. Ramsower and says he is one of the best informed agricultural men in the state. The afternoon session will be over by two o'clock.

Mr. Cowan Better

Alva Cowan, who has been very ill at his home on Third street, is convalescing.

Ford

INTERESTING FACTS

106,327 Ford Cars and Trucks Retailed in November

Approximately the same number scheduled for delivery this month

What Does This Mean?

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented for this time of the year--

It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plants working at full capacity--

It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demand" which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set--

And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.

Dealers' stocks all over the country are low--there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery--
There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as Cars could be manufactured since last April.

The only way you can protect your desire to obtain prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer.

We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually exist.

Ford Motor Company

Detroit, Michigan

See any Authorized Portsmouth Ford Dealer
A Small Deposit and Easy Payments if Desired.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—Please print the rules for "Touring," as I have lost them.
SARAH MAUD.

If you want to see a copy of the automobile traffic ordinance, you should call at the city auditor's office on Second street. They are too long to print in this department. There are no "touring" rules that I know of, but you can buy guide books for tourists at the local book stores.

Dear Dolly—Does one have to have a license to take orders and deliver goods later? I mean in Portsmouth and New Boston. If so, what does the license cost? TIMES READER.

What kind of goods do you want to deliver—wet or dry? If you expect to take a position as delivery driver for some store, you will not need a license. If you want to be a peddler, I suppose you will have to take out a peddler's license. However, I would advise you to consult the mayor or some of the city officials about this matter and explain to them just what you expect to do.

Dear Dolly—I want your advice on this matter. I am engaged to get married to a girl of 16 and I am 26. She is a nice little country girl, but I am undecided whether or not to marry her. I got to studying it over and I believe she is too young for me. I have met a girl in the meantime who is more to my liking and suits me better. Dolly, should I go ahead and marry the child or marry the older girl? I could make her a good living, but it takes more than that to make life worth living. What shall I do about it? ROBERT.

If you want to marry the child, I would advise you to wait until she grows up, say three years hence. If you still think you want to marry her then, and she is willing to marry you, it is all right. However, if you want to get married right away, marry the older girl. The young one will soon get over the shock, and be thankful that she did not marry you. As I said before, I am in favor of a law preventing or punishing men of your age for putting thoughts of love and marriage into the heads of little children. Shame on you!

Dear Dolly—Will you please print the date that John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett fought their big fight? D. M.

September 7, 1892, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Dolly—I would like to have the address of Ruth Roland and Bruce Gordon. I have brown eyes and brown hair and I want you to tell me what colors would be most becoming to me. THANK YOU.

Address Ruth Roland, Universal Film Company, Universal City, California. I don't know Bruce Gordon, but if you will notice what company he is playing with the next time you see him on the screen, I can tell you where to address him. They do say that your dress should match the color of your eyes, and since you have brown eyes, all shades of browns and tans should look well on you. You might wear dark blue and some shades of red.

Dear Dolly—I want you to give me your best advice. I am in love with a widow who has three children and I have asked her to marry me. I own my own home and also an automobile, and I have told her that I will take good care of her children if she will marry me. Dolly, I hear she goes with other men on the side, and also accepts money from me. Now, Dolly, what do you think of a woman like that, and do you think she would make me a good wife? Would she continue to "cut up" after I married her? A LONELY MAN.

The woman may be all right, but she is headed wrong. If you think she would be satisfied to settle down with you, and if you are willing to be patient with her and overlook a lot of "little things" that are bound to happen occasionally, you might be safe in marrying her. However, saying you will be good to the children is not being good to them. Remember that three healthy chaps can make a lot of noise, and do a lot of things that might get on the nerves of a person who is not in sympathy with them, or who does not love them well enough to overlook their pranks. Then, too, if you think that the woman is doing things on the side now, you would imagine all kinds of things about her if she were your wife.

Dear Dolly—If you ever run across a recipe for "Johnny Cake" in your ramblings, I wish you would print it in the Times.
KENTUCKY READER.

Two eggs, one-half cup of molasses, one-half cup of suar, one pint of buttermilk, one-half cup of butter, one teaspoon of soda, one teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of ground allspice, and make a batter with two-thirds meal and one-third flour. To be eaten warm.

Dear Dolly—We have a little chicken farm that is supposed to contain one acre. Will you kindly figure out for me just how many feet and yards we have, or just how much land is in an acre of ground? Dolly, I have never had much schoolin' and I can't do things like that. Most anybody could cheat me if they wanted to be dishonest, and didn't care where they went after they got through living in this world.
A POOR WOMAN.

One acre contains one hundred and sixty square rods, four thousand, eight hundred and forty square yards, forty-three thousand, five hundred square feet. One rod contains thirty and one-fourth square yards, two hundred and seventy-two and one-fourth square feet. One square yard contains nine square feet. Do you think you can figure out from this how much land you have?

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

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SOCIAL NEWS

The Holmes Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Effie Cranston, 1144 Eighth street. The election of officers will be held at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. E. E. Seig's Sunday School Class of Trinity church will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Krick, 630 John street. Mrs. W. L. Creasey will be the assistant hostess.

About twenty relatives and friends spent New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. L. Z. Neff, of Eleventh street. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Price and son, Richard, and Miss Doretha Young of Covington, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Neff of Riverview Park, who left yesterday for their homes.

Willard A. Staker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Staker, left Tuesday for Columbus to resume his studies at Ohio State University, after spending the vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Serena Shump entertained the members of "The Auld Lang Syne" club at her home on Gallia avenue Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted in serving the four course luncheon by her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Bennett. The table was beautiful, with its center-piece of lovely maderia embroidery, and a basket of Premier roses, with green cleverly entwined. The room was made attractive by the soft, mellow lights, shaded with red, everything being in keeping with the season. Hand-painted blue bird cards marked the place of each guest. Miniature Japanese calendar watch dogs were used as favors, and are supposed to "watch the steps" and actions of the club members throughout the year. The following guests were present:

Mesdames Myra Moore, Lilias Holman, Mary P. Sherman, Martha Collett, Lillian Hitchcock, Marie E. Sikes, Katherine Halderman, Miss Mayme Smith and Mrs. Serena Shump.

The absent members were Mrs. Harriet Manuel, Mrs. Ladora White, Mrs. Adda Cranston, Mrs. Ida Little and Mrs. Adda Bechler.

The afternoon was spent in handwork, social chat and reminiscing on girlhood days.

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
"Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days of auld lang syne?
And here's a hand, my trusty frien',
And gie's a hand o' thine,
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne."

Watch for the Liberty Clothing Co.'s Ad in Friday's Times.—Advertisement.

SORE THROAT
Gargle with warm salt water —then apply over throat—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

An unusually interesting business and social meeting of the Hope Circle Class of Calvary Baptist church was held Tuesday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll of Sunnyside. This was the first meeting of the year and was well attended, there being 37 members and visitors present. During the social hour Miss Thelma Rickey gave some pleasing recitations, Mrs. Carroll sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. W. F. Staker, who furnished music during the entire evening.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Emory Fanuin.

The class adjourned to meet the first Tuesday evening in February, the place to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Staker, Sr., had as guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Rasmusson and children, Edgar, Elaine and Loy, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gleim and sons, Carl and Elmer, Walter Pilch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilch and children, Wilfred and Alberta.

The marriage of Miss Mae Bazler and Mr. Clyde Zuene was solemnized at high noon Wednesday in the Second Presbyterian church, with the pastor, Reverend Hugh I. Evans, reading the impressive ring service of the Presbyterian church. The attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Mantel, with whom she has been making her home, and Mrs. Hugh I. Evans.

The bride was charming in a modish suit of dark blue duvetyn with contrasting accessories. Her bridal bouquet was a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Zuene left for Cincinnati, where they will spend a week visiting relatives and friends. Upon their return they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mantel, 834 Third street.

Mrs. Zuene has been an efficient member of the office force of Marting Bros., for some time and is quite popular with a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Zuene is the son of Mrs. Fannie Zuene of Baird avenue and is a well known county surveyor.

Miss Lillian Virginia Dixon and Mr. Oscar J. Wiget were married at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in the parsonage of the First Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. Stewart Tillis, officiating.

The charming young bride was attired in a beautiful frock of midnight blue satin. Her corsage was of cream bride's roses.

The attendants were Miss Gladys Thompson and Mr. Delmar Collins.

Those witnessing the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon and son Herman, Miss Dolly Dixon and Mr. Ralph Bender.

Mrs. Wiget is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon of 2108 Eighteenth street, and has been employed at the Portsmouth Dry Goods Company.

Mr. Wiget has been residing at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kah, 725 Court street. He holds a responsible position with the Kah-Patterson Printing Company.

The happy couple will be at home to their many friends in their new home, 1805 Summit street.

The Minerva Kensington Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Herder, 616 Sixth street. The decorations were in keeping with the Yuletide season and the time was pleasantly spent in sewing and social chat. Near the close of the meeting a passing party was enjoyed and later a delicious refreshment course was served to the following members:

Mrs. Preston Cabel, Mrs. C. P. Emrich, Mrs. Arthur Banfield and son Kenneth, Mrs. Cloice Freeman and daughter Joy, Mrs. William Sowers, Mrs. Warner Chapman and son Junior, Mrs. Bernard McNeer and Mrs. George Clark.

Mrs. Harry Miller and daughter, Marilyn, were the only guests present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry McNeer of Kinney's Lane.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Bigelow M. E. church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Horr, 713 Waller street, with members of Group 4 as the assistant hostesses. Members of this Group are Mrs. Orson H. Ogier, chairman, Mrs. Maria Evans, Mrs. Frank Duduit, Mrs. A. D. Troxel and Mrs. Clem Switalski.

The Ugoigo Club will meet this evening with Miss Jane Bothwell, on Glover street.

MARRIAGE A LA MODE

In certain parts of Italy it is considered unlucky to publish the bans in the last quarter of the moon or for the future bridegroom to be in the church at the time. Should these superstitions be disregarded, it is believed that the first child will be deaf and dumb.

Mr. and Mrs. David Appel were delightful host and hostess to a number of friends at a three course 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening at their home at George P. O., in honor of their son, Paul's 21st birthday. The guests enjoying the happy occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frowine, and Chalmer Davis of Portsmouth, Frank Price, of Columbus, Mr. T. C. Noel and son, Thomas, of near Portsmouth, and daughter Miss Gurney Noel, of New York, Mrs. Malvina Cole, Scioto Trail, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Appel and Lena Sampson, Lucasville, Mr. and Mrs. James Appel and Mrs. David Appel, son, Paul and foster daughter, Violet Appel.

(Irontonian)

Miss Mildred Classing, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Classing, of South Fourth street, and Mr. R. E. Long, C. and O. conductor of Ashland, Ky., were quietly married at the First M. E. parsonage by Rev. Mr. Meyer of the Pine street church on Friday, December 15th, it became known yesterday. Miss Classing is well known in this city and her friends join in offering congratulations. The young couple are at home to their friends, at 629 East Carter Avenue at Ashland.

The condition of Mrs. J. N. Ellison, wife of Dr. J. N. Ellison, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital New Year's day, continues to show marked improvement and the patient promises to have a speedy recovery.

Mr. Jason G. Pardy of Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., spent Friday and Saturday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Marlin, of 1010 Fourth street.

Mrs. Gus Mooter of 632 Third street and Mrs. William Brandel of 1239 Second street, went to Cincinnati yesterday for a few days visit.

Mrs. E. H. Blazer cordially invites every member of Liberty Sunday School class of Manly church to meet at her home tomorrow evening, for a delightful social session.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Massie (Alberta Robinson) have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home to their friends, 722 Washington street.

Miss Edna Boyer has returned from a short visit with friends in Ashland, Ky. While there she was the guest at a lovely six o'clock dinner given New Year's night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice.

Miss Florence Schoolfield Young has returned from a holiday visit with her mother in New York city.

Maurice Hitchcock, business manager of the Ohio Refractory company, Ironton was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Miss Osie Scott is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Savage of Orchard Knob, near Ironton.

Mrs. W. A. Ruhlman is in Wellston at the bedside of her aged mother, Mrs. Harriet Byers, who is critically ill at the home of another daughter, Mrs. O. H. Kessinger.

Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about $2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for healing the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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HERE'S a *new package* of Sun-Maid Raisins that you will want to try—dainty, tender, juicy, seeded fruit-meats *packed in tins.*

The tin keeps all the flavor in. No matter when or where you buy them, these raisins have the freshness of fresh fruit.

Especially delicious in a cake or pie—and all ready, too.

Try them the next time you buy raisins. See how good they are.

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Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins in blue-labeled tins should cost you no more than the following prices: 12 oz. tin, 20c; 8 oz. tin (*cupful size*), 15c.

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Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

BUSTER CINNAMON BEAR was asleep for the winter.

Nancy and Nick and Dusty Coal, the dwarf Sandman, had tucked him in and covered him up.

Then things began to happen.

He was wakened with a bump. He had been dreaming that he was on a toboggan-sled having a nice whizzy ride down a steep hill when bump—it was all over!

Suddenly a complaining voice said, "Say. Who do you think you are, crowding in like this without being asked! Move over!"

"Huh!" grunted Buster. "I didn't ask to come here and I'm just as crowded as you are. Where am I, anyway?"

"Well I declare!" said the voice. "Say, fellows, this teddy-bear wonders where he is. Ha, ha! That's a good joke."

"Teddy-bear I'm no more a teddy-bear than you are," retorted Buster.

"And I'd thank you kindly to tell me where I am."

"Well if you are no more a teddy-bear than I am, you are a teddy-bear just the same, for I'm a teddy-bear myself," said the other. "And we're both in a counter in a toy-store. But as it is night, the store is closed and the lights are out and we are all covered up with a big cloth. There were six bears in this counter before you came. You make seven. Now you know all about it."

"Hoop de doodle!" cried Buster. "Am I really a teddy-bear, stuffed with sawdust and sewed up at the seams? And have I shoe-buttons for eyes 'n' everything? I've always wanted to be one so I could live in a house and play with the children and hear the music. What's that?"

"Hush!" said the other teddy-bear. "It's daylight now and the store is being opened. Soon they'll take our cover off and customers will come in and look around and buy."

"Will they buy me?" asked Buster.

"Perhaps," said the bear.

Just then the cover was lifted and a little girl with curls stood beside the shopkeeper. She looked over the bears, then picked up Buster. "I like this one best," she said.

"I wonder if I'm dreaming," said Buster happily as the little girl tucked him under her arm.

(To Be Continued)

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P. D.'s

A quartet of plain drunks gathered in by the police last night, drew the usual fine of $11.20 each in Municipal court Wednesday. They were Warren Jacobi, Harry Copenhaver, Daniel McThee and Roy Jefferson, the latter a negro but 18 years old.

Salesman Here

A. E. Hume, a well known salesman for the Selby Shoe company is in the city on business. He resides in Cincinnati.

For A Cold Night

By Bertha E. Shapleigh
Of Columbia University

To make tasty hot ham sandwiches, spread half the slices of bread with butter, the other half with fine-chopped ham, seasoned with mustard if desired. Press the slices together in pairs. The slices should be cut very thin and freed from crust. Beat an egg, add half a cup of rich milk and soak the sandwiches in the mixture a few seconds. Heat two tablespoonsfuls of butter or fat from mild-cured bacon, in the frying pan, and in it brown the sandwiches, first on one side and then on the other.

For Spanish chocolate take:
2 cups milk.
2 squares chocolate.
1 cup boiling water.
1-8 teaspoon salt.
1-2 cup sugar.
1 cup strong black coffee.

Cook the chocolate, sugar, salt and water for 15 minutes. Add milk and coffee, bring to boiling point and serve.

Before Baby Comes

THERE are thousands of expectant mothers who undergo much useless suffering for months before, as well as at the moment when delivery occurs. These months of suffering, with nerves and vital organs weakened, leave their effect upon the child. An eminent physician found the way to stop much of this unnecessary suffering—the same easy way which thousands of mothers have used for three generations.

Mrs. Walter S. Hadley, Bridgeport, Ind., says: "Before my little boy came I was so paralyzed in my hips and limbs I could hardly walk, and some days after a little extra exertion I couldn't walk a step. I felt it coming on this time; in fact, I could hardly get up when I sat down, but now, after using one bottle of Mother's Friend, I am so much better. I feel that I almost owe my life to Mother's Friend."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally to the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates remarkably, permitting the easier relaxation and distension of muscles, nerves, tissues and ligaments, and their constant easier readjustment during expectancy and at child-birth. Have no more fear or dread, mother! Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better.

Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse, and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor, because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. For three generations "Mother's Friend" has relieved expectant mothers of much useless suffering. Mother! you must avoid mere greases and useless substitutes. Begin using "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold at drug stores—everywhere.

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4241. Child's Dress.

Cut in 5 sizes; 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. A 2 year size requires 2 yards of 32 inch material. Without the bertha 3-8 yard less will be required, of 40 inch material. Price 10 cents.

4106. Baby's Sack and Shoes.

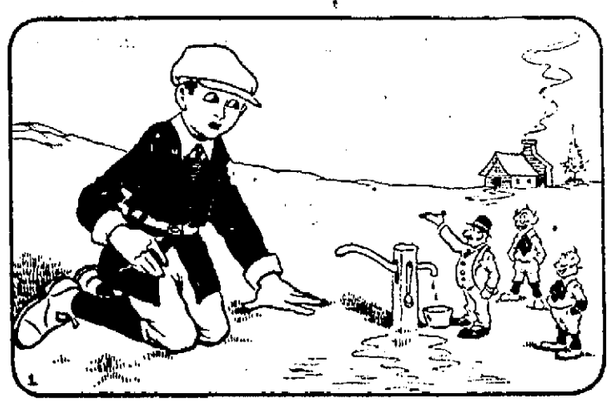
Cut in One size. The sack and shoes of one material will require 1 3-8 yard 32 inches wide. The shoes alone will require 1-4 yard for one pair. Price 10 cents.

3875. Child's Set of Short Clothes.

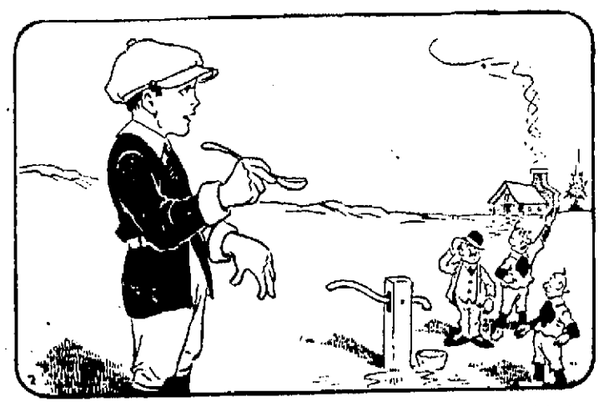
Cut in 5 sizes; 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Size 4 requires for the dress, 2 3-8 yards; for the petticoat, 1 5-8 yard; for the combination, 1 1-2 yard, of 36 inch material. Price 10 cents.

JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES

BY ELTON



When the party reached the Midgetville well, Jack started to pump the handle. Soon water came running out. It was like maple syrup. "Why this is funny water," said Jack. "Don't drink any of that," shouted one of the midgets. "That is dream water and it will put you sound asleep."



"Well," replied Jack, "I think I need a good nap." And he picked up a little dipper of the fluid. The midgets stood around and watched him closely. "If you take one sip, it will be the last time you will see Midgetville," one of them shouted, as Jack drew the dipper to his lips.

"Oh, you are fooling me," laughed Jack. And with that he swallowed what the dipper held. It was only a mouthful, but it made him feel drowsy almost immediately. "I'll have to sit down and rest," said Jack, as his eyes grew heavy. "All of you run away and let me have a good sleep." (Continued).

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Promptly At 8:30 A. M. Friday

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

Our far-famed economy event! Our great January Clearance Sale, bringing the most dras tic, the most amazing price revisions of the year — yes of several years. A store wide wide event. Practically nothing has escaped the price-cutting. In our firm determination that no fall or winter merchandise shall be carried over, we have gone to extremes in reducing prices, because we must make room for incoming spring stocks. Remember this sale starts Friday at 8:30 and continues throughout the next week. Come early as many items once sold cannot be duplicated at the prices quoted.

Silks and Woolens

36 in. Black Messaline, $1.75 value .....$1.59 yd.
36 in. Charmeuse, black and colors .....$1.98 yd.
36 in. Black Satine, extra good weight .....35c yd.
36 in. Fancy Checked Skirting .....75c yd.
36 in. Wool Serge, special .....59c yd.
40 in. Wool Serge, a bargain at .....75c yd.
52 in. Wool Serge, special .....98c yd.
36 in. Shepherd Check, a good value at ....45c yd.
36 in. all wool Shepherd Check, at .....65c yd.
52 in. all wool, Red Middy Flannel .....$1.98 yd.
School Serge, Shepherd Checks .....19c yd.
31 in. White Wool Flannel, 79c value .....59c yd.

Damask Special

58 in. Mercerized Damask, special .....48c yd.
58 in. Damask, colored borders .....59c yd.
72 in. Full Mercerized Damask .....65c yd.
72 in. Full Mercerized Damask .....65c yd.
72 in. Linenized Damask, $1.25 value .....89c yd.

Bargains In Wash Goods

36 in. Cotton Challies, new patterns .....16c yd.
Yard Wide Bungalo Cretonnes .....19c yd.
32 in. Romper Cloth, special .....21c yd.
32 in. Shirting Madras, special .....27c yd.
32 in. Shirting Madras, at .....39c yd.
28 in. Mercerized Poplin, all colors, 50c values for .....39c yd.
32 in. Serpentine Crepe, at .....27c yd.
36 in. fine baby Nainsook, "King Phillip" ..32c yd.
India Linen, extra quality .....23c yd.
India Linen, special value .....20c yd.
Long Cloth, special, 20c value .....15c yd.
Long Cloth, 29c value .....23c yd.
Fine Check Dimity, special .....25c yd.
Check Dimity, 25c value .....19c yd.

Specials On Muslins and Cottons

36 in. Hope Bleached Muslin, while it lasts 15c yd.
36 in. Bleached Muslin, special .....14c yd.
36 in. Brown Muslin, special .....11c yd.
36 in. Brown Muslin, extra heavy .....15c yd.
40 in. Brown Muslin, at .....14c yd.
2 1-2 yds. of 9-4 Unbleached Pepperrell Sheeting for $1.15
2 1-2 yds. of 10-4 Unbleached Pepperrell Sheeting, for $1.25
27 in. Unbleached Canton Flannel, at .....15c yd.
18 in. Brown Crash, 15c value, at .....9c yd.
All Linen Crash, unbleached, 25c value ....18c yd.
18 in. Brown Crash, special .....13c yd.
85x95 in. Hemmed Bed Spreads $2.79
Fancy Wash Cloths, at 9c
81x90 Seamless Sheets, special $2 values $1.48
Table Oil Cloth, white and colors .....30c yd.

Ginghams and Percales

32 in. Gingham, new fancy patterns and solid colors .....21c yd.
32 in. fine Zephyr Gingham, good patterns, 39c value .....27c yd.
27 in. Ginghams, best quality, hundreds of new patterns .....17c yd.
27 in. Shirting Gingham, stripes and plain 17c yd.
36 in. Percales, best grade, dark .....15c yd.
36 in. Percales, light patterns .....14c yd.
27 in. Outings, fancy light patterns .....14c yd.
27 in. Outings, dark patterns .....16c yd.
36 in. Outing, fancy light patterns .....21c yd.
36 in. Outing, fancy dark patterns, extra heavy for .....23c yd.
Apron Ginghams, Lancaster and Amoskeag 14c yd.

Towels and Napkins

20x40 Turkish Towels, extra heavy, 35c value 27c
15 in. Mercerized Napkins .....$1.48 doz.
20 in. Mercerized Napkins .....$1.75 doz.
22 in. Fine Napkins, Mercerized .....$2.19 doz.
58 in. Scalloped Mercerized Table Covers 98c

Sale Starts Friday Morning at 8:30 O'Clock, and Lasts 8 Days

Hosiery Values

Women's Drop Stitch Sport Hose, heathers, 59c values .....45c pr.
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, all colors, values in this lot to $1.50 and $2.00, all sizes .....98c pr.
Sport Hose, clocked, all colors and heather, 75c value .....50c pr.
Boys' School Hose, special .....10c pr.
Boys' Heavy School Hose, 25c value .....17c pr.
Women's Cotton Hose, black, brown and Russian Calf .....12c pr.
Women's Silk Hose, all colors, full fashioned, thread silk, $2.50 value .....$1.89 pr.
Women's fine Burson Lisle Hose, 50c value 29c pr.
Burson out size Lisle, 59c value .....32c pr.
Women's Black Wool Hoose, 75c value ....50c pr.
Infants' Cotton Hose .....15c pr.
Infants' Wool Hose, black and white .....42c pr.
Men's Socks, good quality .....10c pr.
Men's Engineer and Fireman Work Socks ..12c pr.

Special, one lot of Women's Hose, consisting of all silk, silk and wool and lisle, hose regularly selling at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 pair, slighuly imperfect, your choice .....48c pr.

Clean Up Prices On Winter Underwear

One lot Infants' Wool Shirts, values to $1.00 choice at 29c
One lot Children's Knit Vests, 50c value 25c
One lot Women's Vellastic Fleeced Pants, $1.00 value 39c
Women's Knit Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves, 89c value, all sizes 69c
Boys' Fleeced Union Suits at 20 per cent off regular price.
Boys' Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes at 20 per cent off.
Panty Waist Suits, similar to E. Z. 75c
Infants' "Minneapolis" Shirts, Ruben Style ..42c
Infants' Minneapolis Shirts 39c
Women's Vellastic Fleeced Suits, $1.98 value $1.25
Women's Fleeced Ribbed Suits, low neck, no sleeves 98c
Women's ribbed suits, low neck, no sleeves, knee length 89c
Women's Ribbed Suits, low neck, no sleeves, out size $1.19
Men's Fleeced Union Suits, $1.50 value $1.10
Men's Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes $1.19
Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers 65c
Men's Outing Night Shirts, $1.00 value 89c
Men's Muslin Night Shirts, $1.00 value 75c
Men's Polka Dot Work Shirts, $1.50 value 95c
Men's Blue Work Shirts, special 65c
Khaki Work Shirts, $1.00 value 89c
Black Satine Work Shirts, $1.00 value 89c

Small Items At Big Savings

Fine Silk Boudoir Caps, lace trimmed, $1.00 value for 69c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c value at 10c, 3 for 25c
Women's fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, 15c value, 10c, 3 for 25c
Boxed Handkerchiefs, 25c and 35c value ..18c box
25 in. Baby Flouncing Embroidery, 59c value for .....39c yd.
One lot val lace and insertion, 5c yd. value ..1c yd.
18 in. Embroidery Flouncing, 39c value ....25c yd.
One lot embroidered eyelet collar and cuff sets 22c
One lot lace collars, cream and white, $1 value 48c
Women's gauntlet chamoisette gloves, light colors, have been selling at $1.25, for .....89c pr.
One lot Women's black Cashmere Gloves ..25c pr.
One lot linen torchon lace, 2 to 4 in. wide, 10c value for .....7c yd.
One lot linen torchon lace, 15c value .....10c yd.
One lot silk gloves, all sizes, grey, black and white, $1.00 value .....50c pr.
Women's umbrellas, ring and strap handles ..$1.25

Notion Values

One lot plain and fancy ribbon, 6 to 8 in. wide 50c and 75c value .....25c yd.
Mavis Talcum, 25c box for 18c
Big Bath Toilet Soap, 10c bar 7c
Toilet Soap, 5c bar 2c
Stickeri Edge, all colors at .....9c bolt
Double and Single Mesh Hair Nets 5c
Pearl Buttons, 10c value at .....5c cd.
Stationery, 25c box, at 17c
Snaps, best quality, black and white .....3c doz.
Baby Rubber Pants 25c
Dress Maker Pins, 1-2 lb. at 35c
One lor Middy Ties, 25c value 15c
Children's Purses, 50c value, silk and leather, at 29c
Children's silk purses, 25c value 19c
Twin Purses, leather, all colors, $1 value 85c
O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, all numbers 9c
Sansilk, all colors 4c

Lowering Prices, While Maintaining Quality In Our Greatest Winter Clearance Sale

Winter Apparel Greatly Reduced

Our entire stock of women's silk and wool dresses, regardless of cost, go during this sale at 1-3 off regular price.
Women's and misses' Winter Coats, a real bargain at 1-3 off regular price.
Here is your chance to get a good serviceable Winter Suit at less than cost. All suits go on sale at 1-2 price.

One lot Outing Gowns, special 89c
Women's Muslin Gowns, values to $1.39 .....98c
One lot, Combination Suits 98c
All Muslin Petticoats, at 1-2 price.
All Furs, to clean up at 1-2 price.

Women's Bungalow Aprons, light 79c
Bungalow Aprons, dark 89c
Children's Gingham Dresses, values to $1.48, choice for 79c
One lot Children's Gingham Dresses, $1.75 value for $1.19
One lot fine Silk Camisoles, $1.48 value 98c
Women's Sweater Values, $5.00 value at $3.98
$6.00 value at $4.50
$7.00 value at $4.98
3 lots Children's Knit Toques, 50c value 29c
50c value 39c
75c value 48c
All Children's Sweaters At 1-4 off.
One lot Satine Petticoats all colors 59c

Drapery and Shades

Fine Lace Curtains, 2 1-2 yds. long, $2.00 value at .....$1.25 pr.
Marquisette Curtains lace edge and lace insertion, $3.00 value .....$1.98 pr.
6 ft. shades, white and green 50c
7 ft. shades, white and green 59c
7 ft. oil shades 79c
36 or 38 in. x 7 ft. Shades, buff, oil color, scalloped, fringe and tassel $1.75
Special one lot curtain goods, scrim and marquisette regularly selling at 15c, 20c and 25c at 1-2 price.
36 in. Scrim, fancy border, 15c value 12 1-2c

Blankets

66x80 Wool Blankets, plaids, $8 values ..$5.98 pr.
66x80 two in one Blanket, $4.00 value $3.25
72x80 Cotton Blanket, extra large .....$2.10 pr.
64x76 Barlan Plaid Blankets, $3 value ..$2.48 pr.
64x76 heavy wool nap Blanket, $3.25 value $2.48 pr.
Heavy wool nap plaid, Nashua, Blanket $4.19 pr.
Crib Blankets, pink or blue check 29c
Kirsch Extension Rods, special 25c

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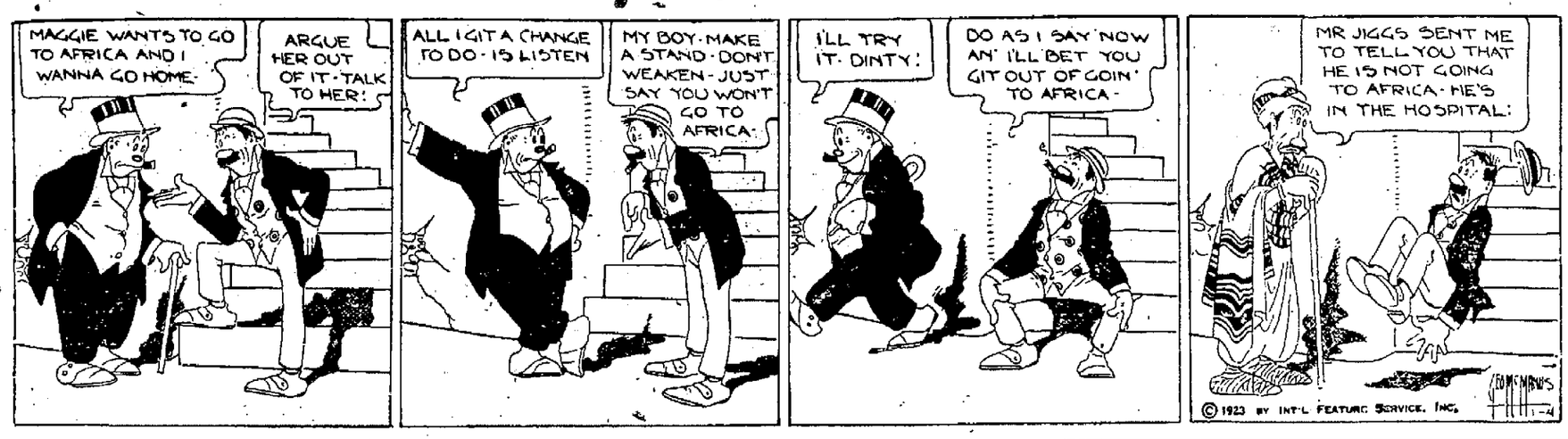

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The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company announces the payment of Dividend twice a year. New stock books now open. Assets over two and one quarter million dollars.

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22 ORANGES ON SINGLE BRANCH

The Streuber Brokerage Company has on display at its place of business, Front and Court streets, a branch from an orange tree, which contains 22 oranges. It was sent to C. F. Streuber, head of the Streuber Brokerage Company by William Feazel, who has been located in Florida for several years.. Mr. Feazel formerly resided in Sciotoville.

A WOMAN'S WAY AT SUN THEATRE

For the last three days of the week the Jack Ball Stock Company is presenting Thompson Buchanan's delightful romantic comedy, "A Woman's Way," the piece in which Miss Grace George starred. The story is one of how the wife of a certain well known family averts a big scandal, when her husband is entangled in a big automobile accident with a lady, who is well known as a vampire. Papers are clamoring for a story and Mrs. Stanton takes the bit between her teeth and teaches hubby a lesson. The manner in which she accomplishes the feat, a new idea put into play form and makes a decidedly interesting story. "A Woman's Way" is litterly filled with bright and witty comedy, and is a clean, wholesome entertainment for the entire family. Another bargain matinee is given on Saturday.

Watch for the Liberty Clothing Co.'s Ad in Friday's Times.—Advertisement.

COMING TO PORTSMOUTH, O.

Dr. Albert F. Snell

of Snell's Private Sanitarium of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be in

Portsmouth, Ohio
at the Manhattan Hotel
Monday, January 8th
One Day Only

The doctor treats all Chronic Diseases and Deformities of men, women and children.

Many cases might be saved from a dangerous operation by going under the doctor's treatment.

All Diseases of Men, Women and Children Treated

Catarrh and Stomach diseases are given special attention.

If you have catarrhal trouble go and be examined. The sick and afflicted should take advantage of the opportunity here offered. Go and have it settled in your mind. If your case is curable, he will tell you so frankly; if incurable he will give you his advice. No sick man or woman should fail to consult this specialist.

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Blemishes, Blood, Skin and Scalp Diseases, Piles and Ruptures successfully treated.

Ladies

who suffer from Sick Headache, Melancholia, Spinal trouble, special diseases, or having any deviations from health, caused by irregularities, weakness, or disease peculiar to women, should consult this specialist.

Ovarian or womb troubles treated without the knife. If you have been advised by any one to undergo a surgical operation for womb or ovarian difficulties, rupture or piles, do not listen to it and have your life endangered by the lance, knife or needle before consulting this specialist.

Old or Young Men

It matters not what your ailment may be, or how long standing, if your future health and happiness are at stake consult this doctor specialist.

It matters not what the ill may be, it matters not what discouraging reports may have been made from any direction; it matters not if you have been told that you are incurable. Go and consult this eminent doctor and there is the finest thread upon which to hang a hope you will find in life, with the treatment that will lead you to health, contentment and happiness.

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Seventeen Play In Every Major League Contest

There were just 17 players in the two major leagues who appeared in every game their team played during the 1922 season. Of this number, seven were supplied by the National circuit and 10 by the American.

Four men in the older loop were tied for high honors and oddly enough, three of them wore Cincinnati uniforms. This quartet included Ralph Pinelli, Jake Daubert and George Burns of the Reds, and Dave Bancroft of the Giants. These four took part in 156 contests.

Max Carey and "Rabbit" Maranville of Pittsburg never missed a game all year, but the Pirates played one fray less than did their Cincinnati and New York rivals. Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals also participated in every one of the 154 games played by the Missouri club.

In the American wheel, "Chick" Galloway of the Athletics, and Emory Rigney and Bobby Veach of the Detroit Tigers divided the leadership, each getting in 155 encounters.

Eddie Collins of the White Sox, Sam Rice and Stanley Harris of Washington, Marty McManus of the Browns, Derril Pratt of Boston, and Everett Scott and Aaron Ward of the Yankees didn't miss a game throughout the entire campaign, playing in 154 bouts.

Twenty-four Years Ago

William Wendt and Miss Mary Strickland were married at the parsonage of the German Presbyterian church, Rev. Toensmier officiating. The happy couple left for the classic shades of Scioto Furnace, and there amid the scenes of their early childhood, where as children they dabbled in the babbling brooks, to spend their honeymoon.

The grand jury for the January term reported to Judge Milner, returning 17 indictments. Ten of the bills were held secret and there was a great suspense in certain quarters.

Council authorized a bond issue of $30,000 to pay the cost of paving Gallia street.

Several members of Company H were hurt when bunks which they occupied in the Auditorium at Columbus collapsed from too much weight. The soldiers were in the Capital City awaiting to be mustered out of service.

John Compliment and Mamie Wilson obtained a license to wed.

ROW OVER BOXING

CLEVELAND, O., January 4.—The ban placed on amateur boxing here, by the Allegheny Mountain Association of the Athletic Amateur Union yesterday, will have no effect so far as the city administration was concerned, it was announced tonight by Mayor Fred Kohler.

"I told the boxing commission to ignore the A. A. U. and continue to run amateur boxing here as it has been doing," Mayor Kohler said. "We have been conducting boxing in a clean fashion and need no advice from outside organizations."

"Arrangements have been completed to hold shows here Friday night and on the evening of January 8, promoters say, and it is impossible to cancel the affairs. A team of Jamestown (N. Y.) boxers was substituted for Pittsburgh boxers at Friday's show.

Flu Victims

Among the West Side residents who are ill with the flu are Mrs. Wm. Addis, Raymond Goodman, Mrs. Wesley Smith and Mrs. John Atkire.

BULGARIAN HERB TEA

The rich juices brewed from this powerful medicinal tea aids nature to refresh your system. It is gently laxative. TAKEN HOT AT BEDTIME—it helps to increase the circulation, heat up the chilled blood, and break up your cold quickly. Sold everywhere. See your druggist.—Advertisement.

Herzog Moves Repair Shop

Mike Herzog has moved his shoe repair shop from 645 Second street to 629 Second street. His new room is in the Trotter building and he will be ready for business next Saturday. Mr. Herzog is an expert workman and enjoys splendid patronage. He will be glad to see all of his customers in his new location.

EDWARDS GIVES VERSION OF ACCIDENT

The Columbus Dispatch Wednesday said:

On a charge of investigation, Lester Edwards, aged 17, 131 Fifteenth avenue, driver of the automobile which early Tuesday morning crashed into the taxicab at McMillan avenue and High street, causing the death of Miss Frances Allen, teacher, 333 West Eighth avenue, was arrested by Detectives Carson and Dunn for juvenile court authorities.

The arrest followed questioning of Fred B. Moore, driver of the taxi who is recovering from scalp wounds in Grant hospital, occupants of the Edwards car and other witnesses.

The Edwards machine was occupied by ten students returning from a dance. Four were in the front seat, and according to the young man's story, they crowded him so that he was unable to see ahead of him in the direction the taxi was coming. He told police that he did not put his foot on the first thing he knew his machine was jammed against the ...

Silver Flash Oil Co., station at Seventh avenue and High street.

Juvenile court authorities Tuesday night released the Edwards boy under $5,000 bond.

Edwards is a son of Dr. F. M. Edwards, a former Portsmouth resident.

Gabe Just Hates Limelight

D'Annunzio is opposed to the Fascisti now. He doesn't find himself in a conspicuous position, and that is intolerable.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

But It's Zero in Consolation

It must be a great consolation to the man struck at the intersection of streets to know that he wasn't jaywalking.—Baltimore Sun.

Do You Get Up Nights On Account Of Bladder?

This Symptom Tells You Something Is Wrong. A Dayton Man's Experience.

Mr. John Lumpkins, 7 Carrie St., Dayton, Ohio, says in his own home paper, the Dayton Herald: "For two years I had to get up fifteen to twenty times each night. The scalding and pain was awful. After taking a few doses of Lithiated Buchu (Keller formula), the gravel came, until at least twenty-five pieces have passed. Some were as large as a bean. I am glad to have this way of telling my fellow sufferers about this great new remedy."

Lithiated Buchu (Keller formula) acts on the kidneys and bladder like Epsom Salts on the bowels. It cleans them out and helps to relieve the bladder of abnormal deposits. The tablets cost 2c each. This price makes it possible to place in the formula several expensive drugs which are useful for relief. The formula is on the package. It is likely you have never taken anything similar. Try a few doses for backache, scalding, scanty or high-colored urine and frequent desire at night.

Be sure to get the Keller formula Lithiated Buchu at Stahler Drug Co., and drug stores everywhere, or write The Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.—Advertisement.

GOITRE CAUSED

Choking, Smothering, Weak Eyes and Nervousness Relieved by Liniment.

Mrs. Louis Owen, Millersburg, Ohio, says she will tell or write how she removed her goitre and these symptoms by Sorbol-Quadruple, a colorless liniment.

Get free information from Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold by all drug stores. Locally at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.—Advertisement.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 15c and 30c.—Advertisement.

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10¢ Chocolate Coated ICE CREAM BASEBALLS

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We will allow a 25 per cent discount all regular box candies.

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FALLS OFF CRANE; BADLY HURT

At Schirrman hospital Thursday it was stated that Otis, Bell, aged 36, an electrician, who is employed in the Whitaker-Glessner plant was resting easy. He was badly hurt Wednesday afternoon when he slipped and fell off a big crane on which he was working, falling a distance of 20 feet. Bell suffered a wrenched back and contusions about the head. He was picked up unconscious by a fellow workman, Earl Gilmer and was taken to Schirrman hospital in Lynn's ambulance. Bell's home is in Sciotoville.

CUPID LOAFS IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

IRONTON, Jan. 4—Though Cupid was busy during the entire year of 1922, he failed to measure up to the standard of the year previous, the number of licenses having totalled 910 for the year 1922, while during 1921 there were 913 couples granted marriage licenses. These figures were furnished by the probate court.

A large number of the couples hailed from Kentucky and West Virginia, while many were from nearby Ohio cities.

SOPHOMORE PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Members of the Sophomore class of P. H. S. are going to enjoy a real party in the High School gym Saturday night at 8 bells.

The doors will open at 7:30 and every member is urged to be present as some real fun will be on tap. There will be dancing, music and various stunts that go to make up a rollicking party. Refreshments of the delectable variety will be served and the admission will be only 35 cents.

It is going to be some party, "Sophs," so be there in your best humor and enjoy yourself. Friday night is the time and the High School Gym is the place. Of course you'll be there.

STOPPED Child's Cough

Here's a PRESCRIPTION *Safe & Sane for Young & Old*

Get a bottle of Piso's for Coughs and Colds. Use as directed. You will be astonished at the quick relief. It stops the irritation—loosens the phlegm—reduces the inflammation—relieves hoarseness. This remarkably effective syrup is different from all others—pleasant to take—does not upset the stomach—contains no opiate. Ask for it by name. Insist on Piso's. 35c and 60c sizes obtainable everywhere.

PISO'S *for Coughs & Colds*

February Grand Jury

Although the mid-winter term of court opened Tuesday Jan. 2nd, no grand jury has been drawn and it is understood that the jury will not be summoned until sometime in February.—Irontonian.

Transferred To Columbus

George Nessler, who has been in charge of a commissary operated here by the Virginia Supply Company, has been transferred to Columbus.

Visited Relatives

Mrs. Albert Cook and Miss Pauline Purdy of Lucasville are home from a visit to relatives in Newport, Ky.

Ask Your Dealer For
Peerless Pasteurized Milk
In Bottles Only
BOTTLED BY
The Ice Cream & Bottling Co.

Six Per Cent Per Annum
Twice A Year For 30 Years
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EYE OPENER COST 100 PLUNKS

Henry Mundt, 35, was plastered with a fine of $100 and costs by Judge McCall in Municipal court Wednesday for violation of the dry laws. Mundt had an "eye opener" in a flask when he was taken into custody on Tenth street last night by the police.

HERDER SUFFERS BROKEN NOSE

Following some trouble at the Zornes soft drink establishment near Eleventh and Waller streets Tuesday night, Russell Robinson and Phil Herder were arrested by the police and locked up for intoxication and disorderly conduct.

In Municipal court Wednesday Robinson admitted that he was foxed up on liquor but denied participation in the disturbance and declared that his arrest was a case of "sour grapes" on the part of the arresting officers.

Herder sustained a broken nose during the melee and was unable to appear in court. Robinson was fined the usual $11.20 for intoxication.

Team Not Discouraged

The next game the Baesman Selects have scheduled is on Tuesday January 9, when the Morris-Harvey college five plays in the local high school gym. Baesman and his teammates are not the least bit discouraged over the showings they made against Miami and Ohio Wesleyan college quintets and are practicing hard for the coming game with the third college team next week.

Fail To Appear

Arrested Tuesday night at a house in the vicinity of Twelfth and Waller streets on statutory charges, a couple giving their names as Charles Jackson, 22, and Ona Blevins, 28, failed to appear in Municipal court Wednesday for trial and Judge McCall declared their bonds forfeited.

To Go With New Firm

Sidney Anderson, a local representative of Heinz & Company, Pittsburgh will soon tender his resignation to this firm. He is to become identified with the Ohio Valley Coffee Company, Tenth street.

Board Organizes

The Galena Rural Township School Board near Barden has reorganized by electing L. R. South, president and L. A. Scott vice-president. The meeting times were set as the last Monday in each month at the Barden high school.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders.

Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Try Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia). 35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hospital size $3.00.

Better than a mustard plaster

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Down go the prices as the New Year arrives.
Everything in our Ready To Wear Department marked at quick selling prices.

Suits are reduced 33 1-3 per cent.
Coats are reduced 25 per cent.
Dresses are reduced 25 per cent.
All Furs are reduced 25 per cent.
Wool and Cotton Middies are reduced 20 per cent.
All Knit Goods are reduced 20 per cent.

A special assortment of Ladies' Waists. Prices as high as $7.50 for only **$2.98**

A few Bed Room Slippers left over from Christmas are selling choice .. **98c** and **$1.29**

A. Brunner And Sons
909-911 Gallia Street

Check Mated!

At the last meeting of our City Fathers some one was checkmated by strenuous efforts and as a result quite a smell was stirred up. Since that time all kinds of deals have been made and rewards offered to "keep quiet" and others "to furnish information", alliances have been made both in and out of the party by both gangs, some are being made catspaws of and others attempted, so it looks to me like there's going to be a general "hushing up" of the whole business, and a lot of "white washing" done shortly, (at least that's the present plan since one of the bunch was forced to flop over for favors granted) but what I want to say is this: That present conditions have existed so long that it isn't necessary to white wash our shoes for they are built of honest to goodness leather from the soles up and that means 15 years' experience with Smith's shoes, and none better at the veto price of nine and ten, also investigating prices on other makes at seven and eight.

Show Off Silk Stockings **FRANK J. BAKER** 845 Gallia Near Gay
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Baesman's Academy Friday, January 5th 9 Till 12 O'clock | Music By Journey's Entertainers | All Masons, Their Wives and Sweethearts are Invited. | SPECIAL NEW STUNTS

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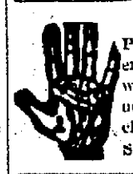

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FOR RENT—Garage. 642 6th St. Call all after 6 o'clock evenings. 1-3-tf

FOR RENT—Garage. Inquire 1521 Findlay St. 1-3-tf

FOR RENT — 2 nicely furnished rooms. Phone Boston 56-Y. 3-2t

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FOR RENT—17 acre truck farm for cash. Plenty fruit. Phone 208 after 5 p. m. 2-3t

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Begin Survey Of Local Riverway Route From The Ohio To Lake Erie

Actual work was started Thursday on the survey of the proposed Ohio-Shiff Canal from Portsmouth to Sandusky, this work being in charge of Junior Engineer S. S. Sloan and his corps of engineers, who arrived here Wednesday afternoon from Cincinnati and are temporarily quartered at the Washington Hotel.

Mr. Sloan stated that his orders called for a survey up the Scioto river as far as Columbus, but that no orders had been received beyond that point, but would be before the survey between Portsmouth and Columbus is completed.

At the Washington last night Mr. Sloan stated that about 18 months would be consumed in making the survey from Portsmouth to Sandusky.

It will be recalled that Congress, has appropriated $100,000 for survey work on three proposed routes, agreeing to appropriate an additional $125,000 as the work progresses. The appropriation was made by the government at the request of the War Department.

No. 1 route is a canal route between Beaver Falls, Pa., and Ashtabula, O. No. 3 is the riverway route between Portsmouth and Sandusky. The canal route between Cincinnati and Toledo is known as Route No. 4. The route between Marietta and Cleveland, designated as route No. 2, was eliminated thus leaving but three courses.

Mr. Sloan told a Times man last night that work on the Cincinnati-Toledo route was scheduled to begin today and that it would require about two years to complete it as it was longer than the Portsmouth-Sandusky route. He also stated that his assistants had all their equipment with them and that no time would be lost in making the local survey. After the first 25 miles are completed the engineers will move their headquarters to Chillicothe and will work south to Scioto county.

When the most feasible route is finally selected by the Government a ship canal will probably be built to the Great Lakes. This will furnish an outlet for coal, ore, lumber and steel shipped down the Ohio and especially steel from the great mills in Pittsburgh and along the Ohio river and coal from West Virginia and Virginia.

It was stated last night that if the local survey was finally accepted the Scioto river would be locked and dammed and would be made navigable for especially constructed boats. The river in this event would be maintained at a minimum stage of 12 feet, which would permit boats to operate on it all the year round.

Mr. Sloan and his corps of assistants started their survey direct from the mouth of the Scioto river and it will follow this winding stream into Columbus.

Mr. Sloan was the chief engineer on Dam 31 when it was built just below the city and he met many old friends here last night. His assistants are F. J. Hughes, W. L. Bigley, W. Faulhaber, J. Millort Ritz, L. A. Garner and A. E. Donahue, who are connected with the U. S. Engineering offices in Cincinnati.

Engineer Sloan refused to discuss the merits of either of the proposed routes, but when he was asked if the Portsmouth-Sandusky route was not the most feasible he smiled broadly and said, "Well we will have to wait and see about that."

Great Herd Of Herefords Is To Be Developed On Williamson Farm Leased By Peebles Realty Co.

The Peebles Realty Company has leased the Williamson farm which is about four miles from Portsmouth on the West Side. The lease is for five years and the purpose to develop one of the finest Hereford herds in the country. The herd which is at present on the Peebles farm at Henley consists of over 100 registered cattle mostly of the Fairfax breed.

The Williamson farm consists of 450 acres of bottom land and rolling upland. About one hundred acres is at present in alfalfa. The farm under the management of Dr. Howard Williamson and John L. Rapp has been brought to a high state of production, and is especially adapted to cattle raising. The Williamson farm has lately leased from the state all canal lands lying adjacent to their lands and will convert the canal land and part of the bottom land into grazing fields from a short distance above Old Town church to Dry Run on the East side of the pike and on the west side of the pike from Dry Run to Book station.

Mr. Peebles expects to have a herd of 200 registered cattle grazing in these fields within the next five years.

The management of the farm will be in the hands of Mr. Peebles and John E. Rapp both of whom have had considerable experience in the cattle business.

The Peebles cattle rank well with the best to be found in the state, in fact, in the entire country, because the foundation of this herd was made with carefully selected individuals from the herds of the biggest Hereford breeders in the United States. The first registered Hereford for the Peebles herd was purchased in July 1919, when a start in pure bred cattle breeding was made with an investment of twenty-six cows and a herd bull. Later, another purchase added thirty-one choice cows and another herd bull. Since then more females have been added from time to time, in small lots and individual purchases, until at the present time the herd numbers over one hundred head regularly maintained on the farm.

The foundation was made with Fairfax bloodlines, the most popular, of all the good families in the Hereford breed, and has remained so with all the purchases. The most recent and most notable addition to the herd was made the past summer, when they bought at the public sale of Gov. Warren T. McCray of Indiana, the show and breeding bull Georgeade Fairfax, who is a son of Gov. McCray's world famous old bull Perfection Fairfax, whose record as a show bull and sire of many champion sons and daughters is familiar to every Hereford breeder and nearly all cattlemen. The Peebles farm should make a great name for itself by the use of this young sire in their herd of grand, big cows, and no doubt with the proper advertising of his progeny, Scioto county will be known as the home of one of the country's best Hereford breeding establishments.

In making mention of the advertising of this herd's production as a means of establishing its reputation as a Hereford farm of merit, a great amount of credit should be given Mr. Paul Gerhaugh, beef specialist of the Ohio State University, who took a herd of six from the Peebles farm cattle and showed them at 12 fairs in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia this past summer and fall. The herd was put in charge of Mr. Paul Baughman, a University student who very capably showed them at Springfield, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Gilead, Medina, Coshocton and Lancaster, Ohio; Dawson and Washington, Pa., the West Virginia State Fair at Wheeling, and the Tri-State Fair at Huntington, W. Va., which, together with the showing made at Piketon and Lucasville netted the Peebles farm eight grand champion purples, sixty-seven firsts, twenty-three seconds, ten thirds three fourths—a total of one hundred and eleven prizes at 12 shows.

The competition at most of these fairs was very keen, particularly at the West Virginia fairs, where the cattle from the Law and Roberts herds were in competition. Considering the fact that the Peebles cattle had not been as highly fitted as the Law and Roberts cattle and others, the showing gwas a very creditable one to the local herd.

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LOST—Coach dog. Phone 352. Reward. 2-3t

LOST—Small long haired black dog. Phone 1638-L. Reward. 3-2t

LOST—White fox terrier pup. One ear brown, one brown eye, one blue eye. Finder notify Dr. Moorehead, Sciotoville. 3-2t

LOST—Pointer bird dog, liver and white. Phone Howe's Garage or Pure Milk Co. 3-2t

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Deal Is Closed

Attorney Frank W. Moulton has sold his four room cottage at 1226 Thirteenth street to Mrs. Florence J. McMahon, who bought the property for an investment. P. W. Kilcoyne, local realtor, put through the deal.

Some Porker

C. P. Sutherland, of Union Mills, recently butchered a hog that tipped the beam at the 600 mark.

Finger Mashed

Roy Cook, of Union Mills, suffered a mashed finger while at work in the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

GOOSE FOUND IT

A Goose was found roosting on Bradford's sign on pole at 1117 Gallia street. Now, don't say YOU can't find it. That sign points the way to the cheapest place to buy musical goods. Bargains in anything musical. Advertisement-3-2t

RECORD PRICE

SAN DIEGO, CAL., January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—A record for high price for a winning horse at the Tia Juana track, was hung on the mutuel boards there Wednesday afternoon after the sixth race, a six furlong claiming event. Mannikin II, a mare six years old, coming from last position in the stretch got up to a nose to win over a fast field, and the pari-mutuel tickets on her paid at the rate of $121.30 to $1.

BRENNAN WINS

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., January 4.—Bill Brennan, of New York, won a shade over Hugh Walker of Kansas City, in a ten-round bout here last night according to newspapermen at the ringside. Walker was the aggressor throughout the contest, but Brennan's heavy in-fighting and blocking were regarded as having earned him a slight margin. Brennan weighed 206 pounds and Walker 184.

Is Improving

B. M. Yeager, who has been very ill at his home in Lucasville, is mending slowly.

Ellwell Better

Raymond Ellwell, a local fireman and who resides at 884 Eighth street is recovering from an attack of grip.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Randolph J. Newman, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 9th day of November, 1922, Nora E. Newman, his wife, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 17558, praying for divorce and alimony from him on the grounds of adultery, extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.

Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 25th day of January, 1923.

NORA E. NEWMAN, Plaintiff
Dec. 14-6 Thurs. B. F. Kimble, Atty.

LEGAL NOTICE

WILLIAM WALLACE DUGGAN, whose last known place of residence was Rochester, New York, is hereby notified that Norma Hark Duggan has filed her petition against him for divorce in case No. 17601 of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 27th day of January, 1923.

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17	Daily ex Sun	7:09 A. M.	7:39 A. M.
3	Daily	1:45 P. M.	2:05 P. M.
7	Daily	2:13 P. M.	2:43 P. M.
101	Daily	10:30 P. M.	10:55 P. M.

EAST BOUND

2	Daily	2:06 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
16	Daily ex Sun	3:22 P. M.	3:52 P. M.
105	Daily	11:08 P. M.	11:28 P. M.
4	Daily	11:45 P. M.	12:35 A. M.
4	Daily	10:50 A. M.	11:20 A. M.

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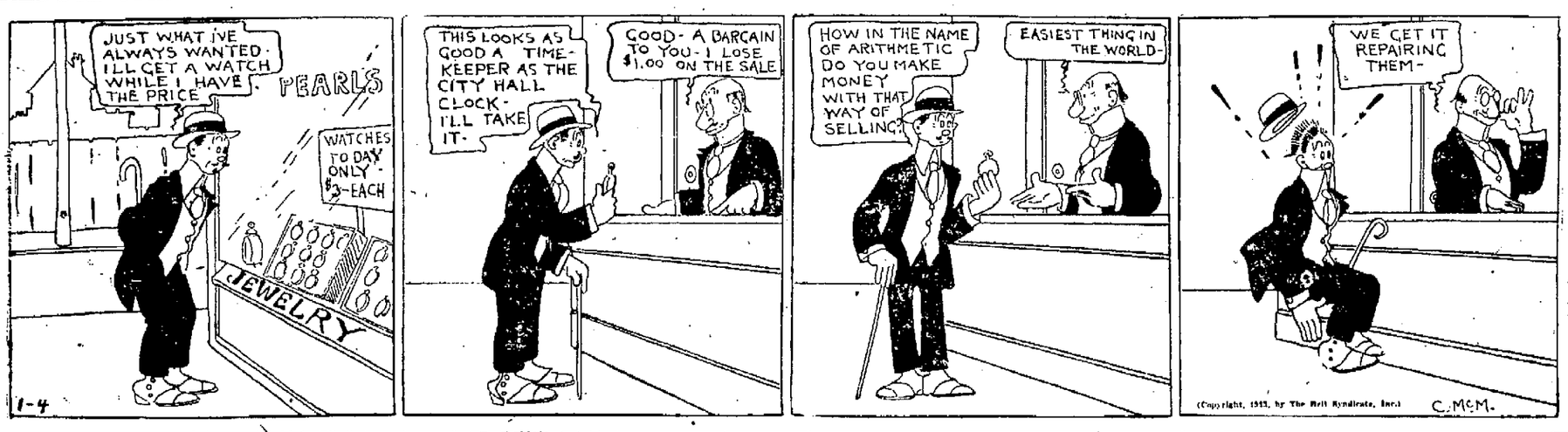

Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Speculative industrial stocks showed a strong tendency at the opening of the market. The locomotive shares and the smaller steels were easier while U. S. Steel and Standard Oil of N. J., showed weak tendencies. Some of the coppers, public utilities and speculative railroad issues exhibited strength.

Associated Oil advanced two points while United States Steel preferred and International Paper gained ⅝ over yesterday's closing. Advances of a point or more were made by Columbia Gas and Electric, Replogle Steel and California Petroleum. Pressed Steel Car was weak, falling off four points while Canadian Pacific, American Tobacco, New York Central and Kayser declined fractionally. Foreign exchange rates were all easier, sterling declining about a quarter of a cent.

The early hesitation and irregularity of the market was succeeded at midday by a definite trend upward although speculative selling continued for a time in local public utilities, tobaccos, Chandler Motor, Stewart-Warner and American Smelting. The general trend of the market was strongly upward. There was a heavy accumulation of the steel, equipment and can shares, which gave strength to the balance of the list. The buying included a number of industrials and specialties. Pressed Steel Car regained three points of its early four point loss an announcement of a new financing program.

Advancement of 1 to 2 points were made by Louisville and Nashville, U. S. Realty and American Radiator. Call money opened and renewed at 4 per cent.

Conflicting price movements characterized today's active stock market. Speculators for the decline finally forcing a general recession of prices on announcement of a break up of the allied premiers' conference on reparations and the circulation of reports that the Royal Dutch company was closing its Mexican refinery because of lack of oil due to the salt water invasion of its fields. Bullish operations were conducted in a number of shares earlier in the day but these gains were not well maintained.

Sales approximated 1,200,000 shares. The closing was weak.

NEW YORK STOCKS - CLOSING PRICES

American Can 78⅝
American Car and Foundry 185
American Locomotive 127
American Smelting and Refg 56⅛
American Sugar 79¾
American T. and T. 123⅞
American Woolen 95¼
Anaconda Copper 49½
Atchison 101½
Atl. Gulf and W. Indies 22⅝
Baldwin Locomotive 137
Baltimore and Ohio 42⅛
Bethlehem Steel "B" 63¾
Central Leather 22⅞
Chandler Motors 69⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio 71⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 22
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 32¼
Chicago, and N. W. 80
Corn Products 125½
Crucible Steel 71½
Famous Players-Lasky 91
Goodrich Co. 34
General Asphalt 47½
General Motors 14⅞
Illinois Central 112
Inf. Mer. Marine pfd 44
Kelly-Springfield Tire 49⅝
Mexican Petroleum 275
Midvale Steel 28⅝
New York Central 94⅝
Northern Pacific 74⅝
Norfolk and Western 110⅞
Pan American Petroleum 88⅛
Pennsylvania 46⅞
People's Gas 92
Pure Oil 29⅛
Reading 78⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel 50¾
Royal Dutch N. Y. 51
Sinclair Oil 34⅞
Southern Pacific 88½
Southern Pacific 88½
Standard Oil of N. J. 41¾
Studebaker Corporation 116⅝
Texas Co. 48¼
Tobacco Products 83⅛
Union Pacific 138¼
United States Rubber 55⅝
United States Steel 107⅝
Utah Copper 65
Willys Overland 7¾

CLOSING PRICES OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Jan. 4—Cities Service common 1.79@1.81; do ppfd 67½@68; Pure Oil 29⅛.

Chicago Grain And Provision

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—Prospects that the diplomatic conference at Paris would be dissolved within 24 hours had a bearish effect on the wheat market today during the early dealings. Houses with eastern connections were rather free sellers and there was a lack of important buying. Assertions that farm credit bills would be reported to the senate by Saturday failed to stimulate demand. The opening which ranged from ⅛ to 1c lower with May 1.19½ to 1.20 and July 1.11½ to 1.11¾ was followed was followed by material declines.

Corn and oats eased down with wheat not withstanding decreased arrivals of corn here. After opening ¼c off to a like advance, May 71⅛ to 71⅜, the corn market scored a slight general upturn and then underwent a moderate setback.

The close was unsettled ⅞ to 2¼ net lower, May 1.18¼ to 1.18⅝ and July 1.10¾ to 1.10⅞.

Oats started ⅛ to ⅜c higher, May 44⅛ to 44¼ and later showed losses on all months.

Provisions were weak in line with hog values.

The close was heavy at ⅞ to 1⅛ net decline with May 70⅝ to 70⅝@70½.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4—Wheat 1.35@1.37; corn 76½@77; oats lower 50@50½; rye steady 89@90.

Hay steady 12.50@17.25.

Potatoes cobblers 2.00@2.25 per 150 pound sack; Red River early Ohio's 1.50@1.75 per 120 pound sack; home grown 1.50@2.50 per bbl.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—Wheat: May 1.18¼; July 1.10¾; Sept. 1.07.

Corn: May 70⅝; July 70¼; Sept. 70¾.

Oats: May 43¾; July 41⅝; Sept. 40⅞.

Pork: Nominal.

Lard: Jan. 11.10; May 11.40.

Ribs: Jan. 10.80; May 10.75.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Jan. 4—Wheat cash 1.33½; corn 79; oats 47½; barley 72; rye No. 2, 90.

Clover seed prime cash and Jan. 13.25; March 13.40.

Alsike prime cash 10.95; Feb. 11.15; March 11.20.

Timothy prime cash new 3.50; old 3.55; March, new 3.65; old 3.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—(U. S. Dept. of Agriculture)—Hogs: Receipts 62,000; market active; 5 to 10c lower; bulk 140 to 200 pound averages 8.60@8.65; top 8.65; bulk 225 to 300 lb. butchers 8.50; packing sows mostly 7.50@8.00; desirable light weight pigs 7.50@8.0; heavy hogs 8.40@8.55; medium 8.45 @ 8.60; lighgt 8.50 @ 8.65; light lights 8.50@8.65; packing sows smooth 7.70@8.15; packing sows rough 7.40@7.75; killing pigs 7.50@8.50.

Cattle: Receipts 14,000; market slow; run late in arriving; beef steers mostly steady to 15c lower; better grades holding steady; early top matured steers 10.25; some held around 11.00; butcher she stock slow, tending lower; canners and cutters, stockers and feeders steady; bulls strong; veal calves and unevenly lower; bulk desirable heavy bologna bulls 4.50@4.65; few upward to 4.75 and above; bulk veal calves to packers 10.75@11.00 early; shippers upward to 12.00; bulk stockers and feeders 6.25@7.00.

Sheep: Receipts 12,000; opening fairly active; killing classes generally steady to strong with fat lambs tending higher; early top 15.25 to city butchers; 15.00 packers; desirable fed clipped lambs 12.75; fed yearling wethers 12.00; choice 96 pound fat ewes 8.75; choice 57 pound feeding lambs 14.60.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4—Hogs: Receipts 4,500; steady to 10c lower; heavies 8.75@8.90; packers and butchers 8.90; medium 8.90@9.15; slags 4.00@5.00; heavy fat sows 0.00@7.00; light shippers 9.00@15.00; pigs 110 pounds and less 7.00@8.50.

Cattle: Receipts 700; steady; steers good to choice 7.00@9.00; fair to good 6.00@7.00; common to fair 4.00@6.00; heifers good to choice 7.00@9.50; fair to good 5.50@7.00; common to fair 3.00@5.50; cows good to choice 4.50@6.00; fair to good 3.50@4.00; cutters 2.50@3.25.

Calves steady; good to choice 13.00@14.00; fair to good 9.00@13.00; common and large 4.00@8.50.

Sheep: Receipts 500; steady; good to choice 5.00@6.50; fair to good 3.00@5.00; common 1.00@2.00; bucks 3.00@3.50; lambs steady; good to choice 14.50@15.00; fair to good 13.00@14.50; seconds 10.00@12.00; common 6.00@8.00.

EAST BUFFALO

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 4—(Farmers' Co-Operative Market)—Cattle: Receipts 7,500; steady.

Calves, receipts 250; 50c higher; steady.

Hogs: Receipts 4,000; steady to 10c lower; heavy 9.25@9.35; mixed 9.35@9.50; yorkers, light yorkers and pigs 9.50; roughs 7.50@7.75; stags 4.50@5.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 3,800; shipping active, lambs slow 25c lower; lambs 7.00@15.50.

Produce Markets

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4—Butter extra in tubs 50@56½; one pound prints 57@57½; extra firsts 55@55½; firsts 54@54½; seconds 48@48½.

Sweet potatoes, Delaware 1.00@1.02.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4—Live poultry, fowls 5 lbs and over 22; 4 lbs and over 20; under 4 lbs 15; roosters 13; roasting chickens 4 lbs and over 24; fryers 2 lbs and over 22; turkeys 26@27. Leghorns 1¼ lbs and over 15.

Eggs extra firsts 53; firsts 51; ordinary 39; seconds 28.

Butter unchanged.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—Butter unchanged.

Eggs unchanged, receipts 1,519 cases.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4—Alcohol denatured in drums 40; gasoline tank wagon 19; 70 per cent 29.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Liberty bonds closed:
3½'s 101.26.
First 4's 98.86 bid.
Second 4's 98.36.
First 4¼'s 99.04.
Second 4¼'s 98.46.
Third 4¼'s 98.96.
Fourth 4¼'s 98.82.
Victory 4¾'s uncalled 100.26.
U. S. Government 4¼'s 99.96.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Coffee: Rio, No. 7, 11½; futures steady; May 9.62; July 9.28.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Call money easy; high 4; low 3½; ruling rate 4; closing bid 3½; offered at 4; last loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 3½. Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60 to 90 days 4¾; 4 to 6 months 4¾; prime commercial paper 4½@4¾.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Spot cotton quiet, middling 26.45.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; Jan. 26.25; Mar. 26.45; May 26.60; July 26.31; Oct. 24.52.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Raw sugar Cubas 3.5-16 cost and freight. Raw sugar futures 5 to 6 points net lower. Refined granulated 7.00. No transactions in refined futures.

Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales 34,000 tons; March 3.40; May 3.49; July 3.60; Sept. 3.69.

Union Officers Installed

Officers for 1923 were installed at a well attended session of the Painters', Decorators' and Paperhangers' Local, 555, Tuesday night. M. D. Cunningham, business agent of the Building Trades Council and an active member of Local 555, was the installing officer. The officers for this year are:

President—Thomas Yarnall.
Vice-President—Fred Noble.
Treasurer—Ernest Long.
Financial Secretary—M. O. Neary.
Recording Secretary — William Smith.
Conductor—Arthur Windle.
Warden—Edward Bolin.
Trustees—William Belvin, Walter Brehmer.

Delegates and alternates to Building Trades Council and Central Labor Council are to be appointed at next week's meeting.

M. D. Cunningham has been authorized to represent the Local at the State Industrial Commission hearing this month on the new scaffolding code.

The members enjoyed a social session after the installation, the social committee consisting of Walter Brehmer, Thomas Yarnall and Earl Cunningham.

Requiem Mass For Monsignor Nonnen

Commemorating the memory of the beloved Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nonnen, for years pastor of St. Mary's church, requiem mass was sung in St. Mary's church at 8 a. m. Thursday. The impressive services marked the eleventh anniversary of the passing away of Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nonnen, whose body rests in Greenlawn.

Golden Eagles Install Officers

Officers for 1923 were installed when the Golden Eagles met in Brady hall Wednesday evening. Past Chief and Deputy F. C. Carter of Scioto Furnace was the installing officer. The new officers are:

Noble Chief—Fred Kegley.
Vice Chief—M. L. DeAtley.
High Priest—J. H. Walker.
Venerable Herald—Talmadge Estep.
Master of Records—D. H. Wallim.
Master of Exchequer—W. H. Clark.
Venerable Hermit—M. G. Rigsby.
Representative to Grand Council—Fred Kegley.
Alternate—Ben Wright.
Trustee—Fred Kegley.

There was also a discussion of plans for a district meeting of the lodge to be held here soon the date to be set by the Grand Chief. Portsmouth and South Webster are in this district. The auditing committee of which M. L. DeAtley was chairman reported the books to be in good shape.

New Firm Sells House

Attorney Sherrard W. Johnson, through the Rickey Realty Co., today bought a house at 1816 Grant street. Mr. Johnson plans to remodel the house and make it modern in every detail.

The Rickey Realty Company has opened offices at room 51, First National Bank building, Messrs. J. E. (Eph) and J. Houston Rickey being partners in the new firm.

To Enlarge Quarters

Young and Young, Gallia street real estate dealers, have acquired the rooms over their present offices and will enlarge their quarters. They will install new fixtures and will have very attractive offices when ready for occupancy.

New salesmen with the firm are A. H. Richardson of this city, J. C. Fluke of Altoona, Pa., W. W. Lamb of Huntington and Oscar McClure, who formerly was employed in the Whitaker-Glessner offices.

OBITUARY

David Havard

David Havard, aged 78, for years a prominent citizen of Ironton, died several days ago at his home in that city. He was the father of Mrs. R. E. Scott of Scioto Trail.

Mrs. Charles Lavender

Mrs. Eliza Lavender, born at Ohio Furnace, Scioto county, April 6, 1857, died Sunday, December 31, about 1:45 o'clock at her home near Powellsville. She had been ill about a year with cancer.

Mrs. Lavender who spent all her life in the Ohio Furnace and Powellsville communities is survived by her husband, Charles Lavender, two sons, Jess Lavender of Portsmouth and Oscar Lavender of Powellsville and three daughters, Mrs. Dora Chapman and Mrs. Rosa Groh of Powellsville and Mrs. Mary Elmore of the West Side.

Three sons preceded her to the grave. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Julia Meyers of Portsmouth and Mrs. Dora Mitchell and Miss Susie O'Connor of Columbus.

The deceased was a member of the M. E. church at Junior Furnace and funeral services were held from that church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. John Kemper in charge of the last rites. Burial was at Junior Furnace.

Briggs Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Briggs will be held from the home of her son, John Briggs, 3826 Stanton avenue, New Boston, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The last rites will be in charge of Rev. J. C. Harris and burial will be in Wheelersburg.

Mrs. Olivia Boring

Death at five o'clock this morning claimed Mrs. Olivia Boring, widow of the late Rev. Reuben Boring, the final summons coming at the home of Mrs. May Channel in Lucasville. Mrs. Channel was a friend of the family and Mrs. Boring had made her home with her for some time. The deceased had not complained of feeling ill and had not been bedfast. Death came as a peaceful sleep ending a useful and faithful life.

Mrs. Boring, formerly Olivia Wilson, was born February 22, 1842, being nearly 81 years of age. Most of her life was spent on Salt Creek Valley township. She was married October 14, 1861 to Rev. Reuben Boring. Rev. Boring was a Civil War veteran and was well known in the Lucasville community.

A brother, Alliance Wilson, of Athens county, survives Mrs. Boring.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church of Salt Creek for many years. Her life was a most useful, and the community loses a splendid woman and a real Christian.

Funeral services will be held probably Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Smith Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Smith who died Monday at her home 511 Seventh street were held from Bigelow M. E. church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. C. E. Chandler in charge of the last rites. Hundreds turned out to pay their last respects to this good woman who had lived to see Portsmouth grow to be a real city. Mrs. Smith had reached the ripe old age of 94 October 16 last.

She had been a faithful Christian having been a member of Bigelow church for seventy years. The deceased was the oldest member in that church.

"Grandma" as she was called by her legion of friends was ready to meet her Lord and Saviour. Just a few hours before she answered the final summons she told her loved ones and her pastor that she was ready to step inside the gates of Heaven.

Floyd L. Thomas and Rachel Thomas of Front street are nephew and niece of the deceased.

"Grandma" is gone from her cozy home at Seventh and Market streets where she lived for sixty years but she is not forgotten.

James Murphy

Word was received here Tuesday evening by local relatives of the death in a Cincinnati hospital Tuesday afternoon of James Murphy following the amputation of a finger of his left hand, made necessary by an accident, December 18, when the finger was caught in a sawing machine. Physicians attributed the man's death to excessive loss of blood. He collapsed and died while physicians were attempting to save his life by blood transfusion.

Murphy, a carpenter by trade and a former resident of Scioto Furnace was an employe at Crain's Saw Mill, in east Cincinnati. In the accident, his hand was severely torn and lacerated and upon being taken to a hospital it was found that amputation of one finger would be necessary. The operation was performed shortly after the accident and Murphy was apparently upon the road to recovery when several days ago a change for the worse was noted and soon after his condition became alarming. The blood transfusion was resorted to Tuesday afternoon but Murphy died while this operation was being performed.

Mr. Murphy, in addition to his wife, who was formerly Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Arion, is survived by four children. The family has been living at Cincinnati during the last fifteen years. He also leaves three sisters of this city, Mrs. H. Crawford, of Ninth street; Mrs. John Flannigan of Market street and Mrs. John Wills of Seventh street. The local relatives left this morning for Cincinnati to attend the funeral which will be held Saturday morning.

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"WHERE YOUR DOLLAR GOES"

A fair sized crowd of men and women gathered in the high school auditorium last night to hear Irving S. Paull, give one of his lectures on "Where Your Dollar Goes." Mr. Paull came here under the auspices of the Women's City Club. Those present appeared very much interested in the many facts brought out so clearly by the speaker in his explanation of where the dollar spent by the consumer goes. The speaker bases his talk on facts obtained from the investigation made by the Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry. He used to illustrate his talks large charts showing how the dollar was divided into costs and profits. Portsmouth being a shoe town the most interesting of the charts was one relating to the cost and sale of shoes.

By this chart the speaker illustrated the fact that of the dollar the consumer paid for men's shoes 38 5-10 cents were used to purchase raw materials, 18 2-10 cents paid the cost of manufacture, 10 9-10 cents were expended for operating, overhead and selling costs, 9-10 of one cent was paid for taxes, and 3 1-10 cents represented the profit of the manufacturer, 26 9-10 cents he said was consumed in the retailers' operating expense and the net profit to the retailer was 1 4-10 cents. These figures, the speaker explained cover the year of 1921 at a time when the public felt that prices were too high.

Another of the charts shown by the speaker illustrated some of the facts discovered by the Jont Commission relative to the division of the dollar the consumer pays for essential commodities, such as dry goods, groceries, clothing and hardware.

The commission developed the fact, he said that in 1921 the retailers in these lines had a net profit per dollar of sales of 1 13-100 cents.'

Mr. Paull called attention to the fact that much misunderstanding had arisen from the use of the term "gross profit," and made a point of the fact that there can be but one kind of profit—the amount of money remaining after all the costs of buying the merchandise and operating and storing have been paid.

"When prices were at their highest point,' he continued, "in 1920 the retailer was receiving 1 1-2 per cent less profit than he received in 1913, which economists accept as a comparatively normal year.

"Although the farmers felt, when the commission began its probe that the remainder of the world were profiteers, and we thought possibly we would have to buy many yards of materials with stripes in it, and rent a lot of room where there was no ventilation but the doors and between the bars, we found that after all there was little profiteering," he said.

"What the commission employed chiefly, and what folks generally should employ in dealing with domestic and national problems is common sense.

Mr. Paull illustrated this point by speaking of the apples of Washington which the fruit growers there have standardized and therefore have a market for all over the country.

He spoke also of the possibilities of standardizing the six hundred grades of cotton into the eight really standard grades, and suggested that this may be done by a study of soils, climatic conditions, and by co-operation among farmers living in the same communities.

"When this is not done," he said, "we pay the final dollar helps largely to pay for the waste in transportation, and in the standardizing of the product in some twenty centers about the country.

"When the farmer will produce standard products and take an interest in the purpose of that product then he will come into the market with a product which will bring him the biggest profits possible."

Speaking for a moment with the largest of his charts before him, which illustrated the journey any raw product takes from the place of production to that of consumption the speaker showed the various handlings, such as wrapping, hauling, housing, transfer from one place to another until it finally reaches the home of the consumer.

Illustrating the point that many consumers do not take into consideration points of transportation, conversion, storing and distribution, and think mainly in terms of price, Mr. Paull said that when acting as executive secretary of the Commission in Washington a Philadelphia lady said to him:

"There's no use of the Commission going any further with its probe, I can tell you right now that the retailer is a profiteer, and why."

Mr. Paull insisted that the woman give him a concrete instance. "This proved rather hard," he said, "but finally she said:

"Well, sir, the other day I wanted a bottle of pickles. I telephoned the grocer for it. It was delivered, and I had to pay 35 cents for that bottle of pickles. There were just two cucumbers in it, sliced up to appear like more, but that was all. Why I could have bought six cucumbers in the market for five cents."

"'Where do you live, Madame,' I asked, 'as regards the grocery, how far?'

"Four miles."

"I suggested that eight miles be rather a stiff constitutional for a lady, but she said 'Oh I wouldn't walk, I'd ride.' I said 'on the street car?' She said 'yes.' I said "What's the fare?' She replied 'seven cents.'

"'Well, there's 14 cents of your 35 right there,' I said.

"I then inquired if she asked the grocer for pickles or cucumbers. She said 'Why pickles, of course.' 'Well,' I answered 'That meant some sugar and some vinegar, and it also meant some spices, which incidentally came half round the world before they could be used to help pickle the cucumbers. Also a corrugated paper wrapper and a part of a wooden box. Besides the pickles were in a bottle, weren't they?' She said 'yes, of course.' 'Well, don't you realize it required a glass factory to make the bottle, a paper mill and printers to make the labels, a glue factory to supply the glue, a bottling works, corks, sealing facilities, etc, to make the bottle presentable?' She agreed.

"Do you live in a house or an apartment," I asked.

'In an apartment, sixth floor.'

"'Well then the grocery boy had to come in an auto truck and come upstairs in the elevator with the other passengers and deliver the bottle of pickles at your door, did he not?'

"It required about ten minutes for her to tell me why a delivery man couldn't come up in the elevator with passengers; why he had to climb the stairs, and why he had to put the bottle on her table, as she wished to 'check it up' to see if it was alright. She said she didn't pay cash, so that required, as I reminded her, the services of a bookkeeper also. In the end I had the pleasure of getting the Philadelphia lady to agree with me that 35 cents wasn't very much to pay for a bottle of pickled cucumbers."

Mr. Paull was introduced by Mrs. George W. Martin, president of the New Century Club in a very gracious manner. Mrs. Martin acted in the absence of Mrs. William Schwartz, president of the Woman's City Club who is out of the city.

Court House

Adams Asks For Divorce

Alleging infidelity and naming Thomas Riggs as co-respondent, Arthur M. Adams, New Boston, seeks divorce and custody of their three minor children in an action filed in Common Pleas court Thursday against Lydia B. Adams, 3725 Grace street, New Boston, whom he married in August, 1914.

Through Attorney W. R. Sprague the plaintiff says that there is on deposit in a local bank the sum of $200 in the name of the defendant, but which he claims belongs to him, and in the absence of Judge Thomas from the city, Probate Judge Gilliland allowed a temporary injunction tying up the money until the case is heard on its merits.

Sues For Dower Interest

Mrs. Sarah J. Wagner, widow of the late William H. Wagner, dispenser of herb remedies, brought a suit in Comon Pleas court Thursday against Harry J. Wagner in which she seeks to recover her dower interest in property situated at 722 Second street, which she claims was deeded to the defendant by her deceased husband a few days before his death on June 21, 1921.

In her petition filed through Attorney W. R. Sprague, the plaintiff says she did not join in the deed as the wife of William H. Wagner at the time of the execution of the instrument and now claims she was entitled to her dower interest in the premises as provided by law, besides, she declares, she has never waived or relinquished her dower and asks the court to set off her interest.

Dry Law Offenders Fined

Fred Cooper and Ed. Cooper, brothers, of Twin Creek, were fined $200 and $100 respectively by Magistrate George S. Morgan, Thursday when they voluntarily appeared and pleaded guilty of violating the dry laws by possessing property designed for the manufacture of illicit liquor.

The charges against the men grew out of a visit made by county officers to the Twin Creek vicinity a few days ago and the capture of a still and other property used in the manufacture of liquor belonging to the defendants, who were not apprehended at the time. The brothers, who were represented by Attorney W. R. Sprague, arranged to pay and were released from custody.

Husband Seeks Divorce

William F. Rowlette, suing through Attorney W. R. Sprague, seeks a divorce from Mary E. Rowlette in an action instituted in Common Pleas court Thursday. He says they were married Sept. 5, 1917, and seeks a decree on statutory grounds.

To Administer Estate

George C. Lander, New Boston, has been appointed by the Probate court to administer the estate of the late Frank J. Lander, who died Dec. 16 last, at his home in New Boston, leaving property with an estimated value of $3050 to his widow, Grace B. Lander, 4231 Grace street, New Boston, and his eight schildren.

Will Filed For Probate

The will of the late Louise Hummel, deceased, filed for probate Thursday, gives a house and lot situated at East Portsmouth to her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Cook and the remainder of her property to her sister and brother, Emma Hummel and George Hummel.

The will was executed Feb. 6, 1906, and the witnesses were George E. Kricker and Edward J. Duehler.

Jackson Ordered To Pay

Judge Gilliland in Probate court Wednesday continued the case of James Jackson, Gay street man, arrested for non-support, and ordered him to pay the sum of $7 a week for the support of his children. The accused was released from custody and given another chance on his promise to comply with the order of the court.

Marriage Licenses

Clyde Zeune, 24, draughtsman, city and Mae Bazler, 24, clerk, city. Rev. Hugh I. Evans.

Oscar J. Wiget, 21, pressman, city and Lillian Virginia Dixon, 18, city. Rev. H. Stewart Tillis.

SOCIETY

Miss Ruth Culberson has returned to Lynchburg, Va., to resume her studies at Lynchburg College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Culberson, of 1708 Baird avenue.

Miss Dorothy Berndt will return to Philadelphia, Sunday, to continue her studies at the Ogontz School for Girls, after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Berndt, of Gallia street.

The New Century Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the K. of P. Hall, Fourth and Washington streets. Mrs. Cornelia Treuthart will be chairman of the afternoon, and the subject under discussion will be "Wit and Humor."

"Just Keep the Heart A-Beatin' Warm,
Be Kind to Every Fellow—
Look for the Rainbow in the Storm
But Carry Your Umbrella."

The following interesting program will be presented:

Song, by the Club.
Election of Officers.
Mission of Laughter—Mrs. P. J. Kline.
Solo—Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go—(George Mathewson)—Mrs. Fred B. Winter.
Recent American Humorists—Mrs. John Rottinghaus.
Violin Solo—Barcorool—(Nevin)—Mrs. Albert L. Wilhelm.
Vocal Solos—(a) The Gift—(A. H. Dehrend); (b) Smiles and Frowns—(Mildred J. Hill)—Mrs. Fred B. Winter.
Is Happiness a Matter of Temperament or Surroundings?—Miss M. Estella Welty.

A social hour will follow the program, with Mrs. John T. Bree in charge.

Mrs. Thomas Journey, who underwent an operation at her home on Eighth street last Saturday, is getting along nicely.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Esta Lee Meldick, a prominent young man of Mabees Corner, Jackson county, and Miss Bernice Colby of Columbus, which was solemnized at the home of the bride in Columbus on Wednesday, December 27th. Mr. Meldick and his bride will make their home on the groom's farm near Mabees.

About twenty-live girls attended a meeting of the Junior Club in the Girls' Community Club rooms over the Lyric Theatre last evening. During the business session the following officers for the coming year were elected:

President—Irene Price.
Secretary—Katherine Wear.
Treasurer—Ethel Ely.
Sergeant-At-Arms—Relda Cunningham.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to games and music and at nine o'clock the meeting adjourned.

The Senior Girls will hold a business meeting and club supper at six o'clock Saturday evening. The election of officers will take place at this time and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Adolph Glockner entertained the members of the Six Hand Club and their husbands with a six o'clock venison dinner at her home, 538 Sixth street, recently.

Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. William Brandel, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mooter, Mr. and Mrs. James Distel, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Goodman, Mrs. Nettie Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glockner.

After dinner, the evening was enjoyably spent with "five hundred" and at the close of the game high scores were awarded Mrs. William Brandel and Mr. James Distel.

Bethany Class of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Oscar Robinson, 1730 Fifth street. The hostesses will be Miss Emma Ressinger, Miss Louise Ressinger, Miss Pearl Bauer and Mrs. Andrew Ressinger.

Home Coming Day, which is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the members of the Central Presbyterian church, was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Conrad, 418 Third street. About fifty members and twelve visitors were present and after the business was disposed of a delightful social session was held and a delicious buffet lunch was served. The menu consisted of hot rolls, escalloped oysters, potato salad, pickles and hot coffee.

The members of the Craft Twig Club were entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Leigh Watkins, Jr., 1710 Timmonds avenue, with all the members and an extra table of guests present. Several interesting games of bridge occupied the guests until five o'clock when a dainty refreshment course was served to the following members: Mrs. Eric Ferguson, Mrs. George Breece, Mrs. Loren Hitchcock, Mrs. Paul Williams, Mrs. Frank E. Adams, Mrs. J. Leigh Watkins and Miss Helen Haldeman.

Guests for the afternoon included Miss Alice Vincent, Miss Lena Appel, Miss Dorothy Eck, Miss Katherine Hall, Mrs. James E. Breece, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. I. H. Goodman and Mrs. Glenn Edwards.

Mrs. Clyde Fitch and Miss Ruth Fitch will return this evening from a few days' visit in Columbus.

Miss Marcella Billian entertained the members of the Sphinx Club last evening at her attractive new home on Twenty-First street. Needlework and social chat formed the diversions until a late hour when the hostess served sandwiches, pie, cream cheese and coffee to the Misses Irma Jewett, Louise Thoroughman, Martha Mackey, Evelyn Billian, Clara Hans and Margaret Compliment.

The next meeting will be with Miss Martha Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark B. Warnock and Miss Alice McClave of Summit street entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Warnock and daughter, Fannie Bayless McClave, of Edgington, Ky.

Mrs. C. A. Bertram of Twelfth street left this afternoon for Cincinnati, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Wilma Womba over the week-end.

Miss Genoa Spencer of 812 Court street has returned from Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where she has been taking a course of treatment at the sanitarium there.

The following handsomely engraved cards were issued today:

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sprague
announce the marriage of
their daughter
Ruth
to
Mr. Robert R. Clare
on Tuesday, January the second
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Jessie M. Belles and son, William Belles, have returned to their home in Columbus after a holiday visit with her sisters, the Misses McConnell, of Glover street.

Dr. KING'S PILLS
—for constipation
Sure relief from biliousness

Healing Cream Stops Catarrh

Clogged Air Passages Open At Once—Nose and Throat Clear

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Advertisement.

Lumber Expert Enjoys Work Now

Gary Citizen Declares Tanlac Restored Him Fully After Fearful Attack of Flu

"It certainly is fine to be back on the yard feeling as full of enegry as I did when in my twenties, and I give Tanlac every bit of the credit," said Glen B. Hunter, of 3928 Jackson St., Gary, Ind., expert grader for the Glen Park Lumber Co.

"Until I took Tanlac I was suffering terribly from after effects of 'flu', which I had about two years ago. I had no appetite, food lost all its taste and what I did eat seemed to form in hard, indigestible lumps, causing great pain and weakness. I had severe headaches and sleep did me little good. I woke up in the morning so tired I felt like I had done a hard day's work.

"It was astonishing how soon Tanlac had me feeling fine and in a little while I was full of old-time energy. I enjoy restful sleep now and have the strength to carry me through the day no mattter how great the rush. I never hesitate to give Tanlac high praise."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists.

Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Miss Eleanor Haldeman will leave tomorrow for Columbus to resume her studies at the Columbus School for Girls after a delightful holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford P. Haldeman, of Gallia street.

Mrs. John Underwood and daughter, Gertrude, left Thursday for Chicago, where they will visit friends and where Mrs. Underwood will buy goods for her local store before returning home.

In Columbus

Phil Wolff of the Wolff Clothing company is in Columbus on business and to visit old friends.

Buys Old Building

J. W. Carroll, wall paper dealer, has purchased the Lehman building on Chillicothe street, which will give way to a fire-proof business block. The frame building is now being razed by a force of men.

Uric Acid?

Try the Williams Treatment
85 Cent Bottle (32 Doses)
FREE

Just because you start the day worried and tired, stiff legs and arms and muscles, an aching head, burning and tearing down pains in the back—worn out before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in that condition.

Be strong, well, with no stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic pains, aching back or kidney trouble caused by body made acids.

If you suffer from bladder weakness with burning, scalding pains, or if you are in and out of bed half a dozen times a night, you will appreciate the rest, comfort and strength this treatment should give.

We want to prove The Williams Treatment gets results in Rheumatism, Kidney irritation, Bladder weakness and all ailments caused by excessive uric acid, no matter how chronic or stubborn.

If you send this notice with your name and address we will give you an 85 cent bottle (32 doses) free. Please send 19 cents to help pay postage, packing, etc., to the The Dr. D. A. Williams Co., Dept. AA-486, P. O. Building, East Hampton, Conn. Send at once and we will mail you by parcel post one regular 85 cent bottle all charges prepaid. Only one free bottle will be sent to the same person, address or family. — Advertisement.

News From Nearby Towns

PIKETON

(Winn Farmer, Correspondent)

PIKETON, O., January 4.—Misses Ruth, Mabelle, Edna and Helen Leist, and Miss Florence Daily, were Sunday afternoon visitors to Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClain, of Jackson, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Freeman.

Michael Rader has returned from Chillicothe, where he has been visiting relatives since Saturday.

Ralph Vaughn, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Miss Ruth Leist, New Year's Day.

Mrs. Mary Richardson and daughter Bernice, returned Monday afternoon from Chillicothe, where they have been visiting relatives for the past month.

Thomas E. Bateman left Sunday for Columbus, where he will be employed as assistant clerk in the Ohio senate.

Jacob D. McKinley, former county superintendent of schools, was a business visitor here one day last week.

Mrs. Margaret Denny, of Givens, and Mrs. Pearle Wiget, of Zohn's Corner, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Charles Taylor Kinsey, of Portsmouth was calling on friends here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kinsey, who is a civil engineer for the Norfolk & Western Railway, was formerly located at Piketon during the double tracking operations.

George Nessler, who has had charge of a commissary at Portsmouth, for the Virginia Supply Co., has been transferred to Columbus, where he will be employed by the same company.

Miss Charlotte Thomas, of Lucasville spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sampson.

RARDEN

A protracted meeting started at the Nazarene church Sunday night with Miss A. Moore of a Cincinnati Bible school in charge assisted by Miss Rife, a singer from the same school.

The joint meeting of the Galena Rural and Rarden school boards Monday for the purpose of discussing the advisability of uniting for the purpose of securing a first grade high school here resulted in the members expressing themselves favorably. Another meeting will be held later in the month when committees will be appointed to circulate petitions among the residents of the two districts. Should the majority express a wish to consolidate the districts into one the matter of securing a four year course for the local high school will be but a question of taking the proper steps to complete the consolidation.

Sabbath school attendance: Otway M. E. 31; Nazarene 21; Rarden M. E. 38; Christian Union 50; H. H. Union 23; Mission Baptist 20; Dunlap 18; Mt. Joy Christian 39; United Presbyterian 60; Dry Run 15.

L. R. South president and L. A. Scott vice president are officers for the Galena Rural school district.

Mrs. Annie Maddox who has been seriously ill at her home at Mt. Joy for sometime remains about the same. Relatives have been called to her bedside.

Grover Penn suffered the fracture of two bones in his leg when he recently fell on ice. Dr. Brooks reduced the fractures.

Miss Pauline Williams has returned to her school at Jeffersonville after a visit with her relatives on Grandview avenue.

Miss Evelyn Foster of McDermott recently visited friends here.

Miss Alice Mullaney, a high school teacher formerly of this place and Fort Wayne, Ind., is now principal of a high school at Butler, O.

The village school reopened New Year's Day after being closed for Christmas holidays.

Velma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gardner of McDermott is ill with tonsilitis and pneumonia.

Mrs. Angie Wright who was injured in a recent fall at her home is recovering.

Grip victims of this community are Mrs. Muriel Burling and son John, Mrs. Alice Barkitt, Mrs. Lorena Johnson and daughter, A. B. McBride and Mayor W. V. Scott.

Miss Freda Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Lerse Weaver and child are suffering from heavy colds.

W. H. Cornett who was seriously ill with pneumonia has safely passed the crisis.

Mrs. Stella Thomas of High street is convalescing from a severe illness.

Miss Moline McCann is recovering from pneumonia.

T. P. Thompson who has been ill a long time remains about the same.

NEW BOSTON

The Loyal Women's Class of the Ohio avenue Christian church, will be entertained tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. William Moreland of Glenwood avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Baptist church was entertained all day today at the home of Mrs. T. E. Emory of Spruce street.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet tomorrow evening in regular weekly session at Davis hall on Gallia avenue.

The Ladies' Union of Ohio avenue Christian church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Randolph Smith of Grace street.

The Woodmen of the World will meet this evening in regular session at Davis hall on Gallia avenue. All members are urged to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

A large crowd attended the dance last evening at Davis hall.

Miss Lillie Collie entertained a circle of friends at her home on Rhodes avenue last evening. The main diversions were piano and string music, games and dancing. At an appropriate hour the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments of ice cream was served to the following guests: Misses Blanche DePriest, Mabel Lee, Bessie Scaggs, Kathryn Brown, Emma Baker, Mary Cooper, Margaret Hibbs, Lucille Anderson, Ruby Glockner, Mabel Jones, Mildred Abrams and Lillie Collier. Messrs. Herbert Chinn, Dennie and Wallace Pruitt, James Weaver, Clarence Brown, Herbert Jordan, Grover Phipps, Commodore and Mason Cooper, Arthur Goodwin, Russell Lewis and Carl Shump.

Miss Dorothy Poole has returned to her home in Cincinnati, after a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Russell Bowen of Pine street, who has been ill for some time, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Oscar Cook of Columbus, is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Hans of Gallia avenue.

Miss Ferrill Morgan of Rhodes avenue, entertained as her guest recently Miss Lucille Davis of Glenwood avenue.

Miss Edna Moore of Oak street, who underwent an operation some time ago at Mercy hospital, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall have moved into their new home on Oak street.

Mrs. James Cutlip is ill at her home on Oak street.

Mrs. Harry Castor of Spruce street, who is ill, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Viars of North Moreland addition, is recovering nicely from a recent illness.

Mrs. Clarence Metzler of Lakeview avenue, who has been ill with the flu, was reported a little better today.

Mrs. John Carver has returned to her home in Highland Bend, after a short visit with friends here.

Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Glenwood avenue, who has been seriously ill with the flu, is improving slowly.

Mrs. T. R. Moore and son Eugene, of Glenwood avenue, were guests yesterday of Mrs. Jordan Moore of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Martin Slaughter, who has been seriously ill at her home on Glenwood avenue for several days, is recovering slowly.

Herman, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kreuger of Glenwood avenue, who is ill with the flu, is improving nicely.

WEST SIDE

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethany Baptist church of Rushtown will not meet this week owing to so many of the members being ill and having sickness in their homes.

Miss Gertrude Norman, who was the guest of her parents and other relatives of Rushtown left Wednesday for Madison, Neb., where she is teaching school.

School Closed

The Rushtown school is closed owing to the illness of the teacher, Brice Jacobs of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Joe Evans and daughter Virginia of City View Tuesday visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Martin of Stanton avenue, New Boston.

Mr. J. A. Boyer and son-in-law Edgar Shultz of Rushtown were business visitors to Lucasville Tuesday.

Charles Odel of Buena Vista pike was a business visitor to Portsmouth Wednesday.

Lewis Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmod Lindsey of the West Side, who has been very ill is no better.

Mrs. Ralph Jones, who is suffering from a nervous break down and is at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gordon of City View, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of the Buena Vista pike visited Portsmouth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie of Duck Run attended the banquet, installation of officers of the Lucasville Masonic lodge Monday evening.

Sciotoville and Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE

Completing the most successful year in its history, members and friends of the Christian Bible School will meet tomorrow evening in a rousing meeting at the church. There will be a short program during which hour the yearly reports will be given. D. E. Barnhart of the Scioto County Sunday School Association will deliver an address at this meeting. The meeting then will adjourn to the basement where oyster soup with the trimmings will be served to all by members of classes Five and Seven. This is the treat in the form of the winter picnic which the Superintendent, Jesse Secrest, promised the school last summer when the annual picnic was not held.

Mrs. John Carver has returned to her home at Highland Bend after spending a few days with friends at New Boston.

Little Charles Secrest of Long Meadow, who has been seriously ill with the grip, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Anna Cook and Mrs. Charles Newman and little son, Charles, of Bloom street, attended the Poultry Show in Portsmouth yesterday.

The Co-ed Club will give a dance Saturday evening at Rigrish hall. Music will be furnished by the Co-ed orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambo of Gallia avenue, who have been ill, are recovering rapidly.

Misses Alice and Jennie Carruthers have returned to their home in Cleveland after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Vess Townsend of Portsmouth, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtney of Bloom street.

Mrs. Anna Smith of Third street, attended the Poultry Show which is being held in Portsmouth.

WHEELERSBURG

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Reif.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church met this afternoon at two o'clock at the church.

Miss Margaret Hoover has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Ironton.

Miss Elizabeth Staker of Washington, D. C., and mother, Mrs. Anna Staker of Ironton spent a few days recently visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes and family.

Willard Staker has returned to his studies at Ohio State after spending the holidays with home folks here.

Mrs. N. Staker of Pine Creek, who has been ill, is improving rapidly.

Watch for the Liberty Clothing Co.'s Ad in Friday's Times.—Advertisement.

Is Improving

Miss May Channell, who has been ill at her home in Lucasville is improving.

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CATARRHAL JELLY
is guaranteed by 30 years service to millions of Americans. Kondon's works wonders for your cold, sneezing, cough, chronic catarrh, headache, sore nose, etc.
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THE MOVIES

Freckles Barry and Clara Horton in Marshall Neilan's "Penrod."

Special Attraction at the Columbia For Three Days Starting Today

Booth Tarkington Chose Freckles Barry To Play Role Of "Penrod"

Author Declared Boy Star the Lifelike Impersonation of His Popular Character

In "Freckles" Barry the screen has found the ideal impersonation of "Penrod," the boy character immortalized in Booth Tarkington's stories. The opinion comes, not from Marshall Neilan, who has made the film version of "Penrod," that will be shown at the Columbia for three days starting today, but from Booth Tarkington himself. The Indiana author was largely responsible for the selection of "Freckles" Barry for the title role.

"I submitted a list of nearly forty boy actors and other child players to Mr. Tarkington," said Mr. Neilan, "and from the photographs attached to the list Mr. Tarkington made his choice. Mr. Tarkington was familiar with the screen work of "Freckles" Barry, Marjorie Daw and Lena Baskette, the "vamper" in "Penrod," and chose them at once for the leading child roles.

"'Penrod,'" Mr. Neilan pointed out, 'is not merely the story of the country boy or the tale of the city boy—he is every boy. In creating the character of 'Penrod' Mr. Tarkington has not, as so many others have done, portrayed a certain type or class of boy. He has reached down into the fundamentals of every boy and has pictured characteristics that are immediately evident in all American youths. The story might have taken place in a large city or a small town. It will therefore be appreciated by those who have always lived in the city as well as those who have never left the country town.

"In portraying Tarkington's story on the screen I have not attempted to detract or improve upon it. To attempt to out-Tarkington Tarkington would be just as foolish as to try to out-Shakespeare Shakespeare. Booth Tarkington is undoubtedly the greatest painter of American boyhood, as indicated by the triumph of his 'Penrod' stories. It has been my ambition to picturize these characters as this author has so successfully visualized them with his pen."

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
FOR THE RELIEF OF
Coughs, Colds, Croup
WHOOPING COUGH, HOARSENESS
BRONCHITIS
-SOLD EVERYWHERE-

Don't Miss Harry Carey At The Eastland Theatre Tomorrow and Saturday In His Greatest Western Picture "The Kickback", A Thrilling Story of the Arizona Deadlands Augmented With The Big Harold Lloyd Four Reel Comedy Special "A Sailor Made Man" — Come Early.

Action that skips along after the fashion of chain-lightning, drama that rises to extraordinary heights in the big moments that abounded, deft comedy at which the star is a past master and a crashing climax that will thrill you to the core, all combine to make "The Kick-Back," the greatest Western adventure drama in which Harry Carey has ever appeared. It will be shown at the Eastland Theatre tomorrow where it will hold forth for an engagement of two days.

The story unreels the adventures of a cowboy beset by a band of land thieves who covet a water hole he owns in the heart of Arizona deadlands. Not only do they want the property but the leader of the gang, one Aaron Price, ably played by Henry Walthall, also cases covetous eyes upon the cowboy's sweetheart as well. This forms the groundwork of as dramatic a vehicle as Mr. Carey has ever revealed to his thousands of admirers.

Incidentally "The Kick-Back" is Mr. Carey's first starring subject under the banner of the F. B. O., formerly Robertson-Cole.

WE SHALL SEE

Portsmouth thinks Ironton's basketball team is a bloomer. The River Citians are confident of winning by a huge score. The old gym should be packed for the Saturday night game —Ironton Register.

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TO-NIGHT
Tomorrow Alright
NR a mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal.
Get a 25c. Box
Used for over 30 years
Nature's Remedy
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NR JUNIORS—Little NRs
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For children and adults.
STEWART'S DRUG STORE

SOCIETY

Mr. Franklin Smith, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, of 618 Fourth street, returned to Danville, Ky., Tuesday, to resume his studies at Center College.

The Saturday Whist Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alan N. Jordan, instead of with Mrs. Harry W. Miller, as previously announced.

Mrs. Vaughn Shires, who has been ill with an attack of bronchitis, at her home, 1407 Lincoln street, is improving.

Mrs. Harry E. McCurdy and son, Attorney Russell K. McCurdy, who have been ill with the grip at their home 622 Offnere street, are improving.

Miss Ruth Streich returned to Westerville yesterday to resume her studies at Otterbein College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil M. Streich, of 822 Sixth street.

Mr. Edgar Gore, who has been ill with an attack of grip at his home, 735 Sixth street, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor, of Second street, have returned from a motor trip to Cincinnati, where they were entertained New Years by relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. F. Brown welcomed the members of the Ketchel Five Hundred Club at her home, 1728 Eleventh street, yesterday afternoon. At the close of the game the token for high score went to Mrs. Carl Wolfe while Mrs. Max Johnson was consoled. Later a delicious salad course was served by the hostess. There were no guests other than the following members: Mrs. Lester Jones, Mrs. Oscar Mantel, Mrs. Max Johnson, Mrs. Jack Dalton Mrs. Edward Petry, Mrs. Edward Nagel, Mrs. Edward Kern, Mrs. Carol Augustine, Mrs. Arthur Gerlach, Mrs. Rupert Spangler, Mrs. Fred Schwartz and Mrs. Carl Wolfe.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Max Johnson, 921 Third street.

The local Knights of Columbus are making elaborate plans for the "Joy Fete" and indoor fair which will be given in the Winter Garden, Gallia and Bond streets, on January 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. The festival promises to be one of the largest and most enjoyable affairs of its kind ever given in the city. There will be special booths for novelties and fancy work and many attractive features will be provided in the way of entertainment. The admisison will be free and all friends of the Knights are cordially invited to attend. The proceeds of the festival will be added to the building fund for the new home which the Knights plan to erect sometime in the near future.

Little Miss Helen Brown is ill with the measles at her home on Robinson avenue.

The Clover Club will meet with Mrs. Watson Goddard, at her home on Fourth street, Tuesday, January 9th, with Mrs. Albert Marting as assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haislip, of 1120 Park avenue have returned from a delightful holiday visit with relatives and friends in Salem and Roanoke, Va.

Mr. Leon H. Taschmann of the Liberty Clothing Store has returned after spending New Years with relatives and friends in Huntington and Charleston, W. Va.

The Misses Ruth and Agnes Byrne returned to their home in Ashland, Ky., yesterday afternoon after a visit with Miss Gertrude Lang, at her home 1555 Gallia street.

Ellsworth Williams has returned to Chattanooga, Tennessee, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams, 1305 Second street, over the holidays.

The many friends of Miss Mildred Galford, a student nurse at Hempstead hospital, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, will be pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely.

Miss Katherine Herms has returned to Oxford, to continue her studies at Western College, after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herms, on Sixth street.

Judge Blair's Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian Church will give a bake sale Saturday at the W. J. Hayes salesroom next to the Manhattan restaurant on Gallia street. All the ladies whose names begin with A, B and C, will please take notice and leave their donations at the salesroom by 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The committee in charge of arrangements include Mrs. Martha Blood, chairman, Mrs. A. Z. Blair, Mrs. J. A. Arthurs and Mrs. Henry Clifford.

The folowing good things will be for sale: Baked beans, potato salad, chicken noodles, nut bread, coffee cake, home-made candy and cakes.

The meeting of Judge Blair's Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian Church has been postponed from Monday evening, January 8th, until Monday evening, January 15th, on account of the week of prayer. All members are asked to note the change in the date.

Miss Christine Selby will return to Pine Manor, Mass., Monday to resume her studies, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Selby, of 1321 Fourth street.

Miss Lena Appel will return to her studies at Devon Manor, Pa., Monday, after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Appel of Gallia street.

Mr. Thomas Williams has returned to Easton, Pa., to resume his studies at LaFayette College, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams, of 1305 Second street.

Mr. A. M. Wood of Ironton is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Adolph Glockner will entertain the members of the Matron and Maid Club at her home, 538 Sixth street, next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Byron Murphey of Eighteenth street has returned from a visit to relatives in Columbus and Millersport, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin (Paige Geer) a bride and groom of last week, are enjoying a delightgful honeymoon trip to Miami, Florida, and other places of interest in the South. They arrived at Miami last Saturday at seven-thirty in the morning after a pleasant journey enroute. They have a suite at the luxurious Gratynn Hotel, where they will remain during their stay in Miami. Mrs. Martin writes that the weather is ideal and that they enjoy a plunge in the ocean every day. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will visit Key West, St. Augustine and Cuba next week, returning to their home in Clifton Forge, Virginia, in about two weeks.

Mrs. John A. Grimes entertained the members of the Scioto Bridge Club this afternoon at her home, 1024 Second street. Mrs. Russell Anderson, Mrs. Joseph B. Peebles, Mrs. J. Frost Davis, Mrs. John Reily and Mrs. Richard Tremper played in the places of absent members. Several hours of bridge were supplemented with the serving of a charmingly appointed refreshment course.

Mrs. H. C. Murfin of 1802 Hutchins street has returned from a four months' visit with her sons, Captain O. G. Murfin and Mr. W. R. Murfin of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Marjorie Jenkins has returned to Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Erma Jenkins, to Latham, Pike county, after a holiday visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Jenkins and Mrs. Louis Blomeyer, of 833 Seventh street.

The Big East End Department Store

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Quality Highest, Prices Lowest At Voelker's

JANUARY *Clearing Sale*

The January Clearance is again with us. This year it is going to be a banner event in value giving. Nothing has been spared to give you real honest to goodness bargains. It will pay you to attend this sale and take advantage of the low prices offered. Come in, we will make your visit both pleasant and profitable.

FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE, KITCHEN WHETSTONE. EVERY HOME NEEDS ONE TO SHARPEN THOSE DULL PARING KNIVES.

DOMESTICS

20c Percales, 36 Inch, Yard 15c
Either lights or darks. Good range of patterns.

12c Calico, 25 Inch, Yard 10c
Either light, dark or greys. Nice quality, fast colors.

18c Apron Gingham, Yard 15c
27 inches wide, standard grade, guaranteed fast colors.

20c Shirting Ginghams, Yard 17c
25 to 28 inches wide, Everett and other good makes. Good patterns, all fast colors.

20c Dress Gingham. Yard 17c
27 and 32 inch, good grade, of fast color gingham. Several good patterns.

25c Dress Gingham, Yard 19c
32 inch, guaranteed fast colors, nice range of patterns to choose from.

35c Kiddie Kloth, Yard 27c
32 inches wide for rompers and suits. This cloth improves with washing.

30c Dress Ginghams, Yard 27c
32 inch Kalburnie Ginghams, all good fall and winter patterns.

35c Serpentine Crepe, Yard 27c
These come in a beautiful range of patterns. Also some plain colors.

20c Unbleached Canton Flannel, Yard .. 15c
25 inches wide in a good medium weight flannel suitable for all uses.

18c Outing Flannels, Yard 15c
Plain white and light grounds. This is a nice medium weight quality.

20c Outing Flannels, Yard 17c
In either lights or darks. Good heavy grade.

35c Shirting Madras, Yard 27c
Plain white with mercerized designs. Dandy for boys' waists.

Men's Furnishings

$5.00 Silk Shirts $4.25
Made of nice heavy silk, a wonderful shirt at this price.

$4.00 Satin Stripe Shirts $3.48
Made of high grade satin stripe madras, well made throughout.

$2.00 Collar Attached Shirts $1.69
Made of fine grade printed madras. Button down collar.

$1.75 Dress Shirts $1.39
Well made of good grade material, neck band, French cuffs, coat style.

$1.00 Silk Grenadine Ties 50c
A nice assortment of these high grade ties have been put out at this low price.

$10.00 All Wool Sweater $6.50
Heavy rope stitch, comes in dark cardinal only.

$5.00 Coat Sweater $3.98
Made with two pockets and storm sleeves. Guaranteed all wool.

50c Wool Yarn Sox, 3 pairs $1.00
Look just like hand knit ones. Come in brown, blue, grey and green.

$2.50 Outing Flannel Pajamas $1.98
Made in two styles, one piece, drop seat or two piece regular style.

$1.75 Ribbed Union Suits $1.59
Exceptionally well made, all flat seams. Nice weight.

Ready To Wear

Ladies' and Misses' Coats $4.98
This lot consists of coats that sold from $12.50 to $20.

Ladies' Wool Or Plush Coats $19.50
In this lot are coats that sold as high as $45.

Children's Wool Coats $3.98
These children's coats sold from $5 to $7.50 and were worth it.

Children's Wool Coats $2.98
These coats are well made and are easily worth $4 to $5.

Ladies' $12.50 Wool Dresses $9.95
All this winter's styles. Well made and neatly trimmed.

Ladies' $18.50 Wool Dresses $12.95
You will be surprised at the styles and materials in these dresses.

Ladies' $25.00 Wool Dresses $18.95
Latest styles in poiret twills in navy and blacks.

Ladies' $32.50 Wool Dresses $24.95
These are made of best grade poiret twill. Newest styles.

$45 Brown Coney Fur Coat $37.50
Fancy Silk lined. Belted model. 40 inch length.

Ladies' $6.00 Trimmed Hats $2.98
All new winter styles. We still have a real nice assortment.

Household Items

60c Mercerized Damask, Yard 46c
58 inch permanent linen finished damask. Good patterns.

$1.50 Mercerized Damask, Yard $1.00
72 inches wide, extra heavy quality. Permanent linen finish. Beautiful patterns.

$1.75 Crochet Bed Spread $1.48
A real nice spread in double bed size.

Embroidered Pillow Cases, Each 50c and $1
Real high grade embroidered cases, must be seen to be appreciated.

$2.75 Grey Blankets $2.39
64x76 double blanket. Plain grey with colored borders.

$3.00 Plaid Blankets $2.66
64x80 double blanket. A real nice blanket for the money.

$6.00 Woolnap Blankets $4.98
72x84 extra large double blankets, Permanent woolnap finish. Extra heavy.

$10.00 Wool Blankets $8.95
Guaranteed every fibre wool. Nice size 66x80. Double blanket.

$5.00 O. D. Wool Army Blankets $3.95
New first quality U. S. Army Blankets. Extra heavy grade.

$5.50 Comfortable Blankets $3.98
72x84 large size, can be used as a spread. Beautiful patterns.

$1.00 Imported Drapery Madras, Yard .. 69c
36 inch silk madras drapery. Good patterns, good colors.

75c Silk Pongee Drapery, Yard 69c
Comes in all the wanted plain colors. 36 inches wide.

$1.25 Scrim Curtains, Pair $1.00
Made of nice grade scrim with neat lace edge.

Towels And Toweling

20c Glass Toweling, Yard 15c
17 inches wide, linen finish with red border.

20c Linen Finish Toweling, Yard 15c
18 inches wide, permanent linen finish.

15c Huck Or Turkish Towels 10c
These are real nice face or hand towels.

30c Turkish Towels 25c
20x40 inch bleached towels of a nice weight.

50c Turkish Towels, 3 for $1.00
Large size 22x44 inch double thread bleached towel.

75c Turkish Towels 50c
Extra large 23x45 inch extra heavy double thread.

Turkish Wash Cloths, ... 5c, 13c and 25c
All sizes, all weights either plain white or fancy colors.

$1.00 Fancy Turkish Towels 89c
Large size fancy color towels with brocaded designs.

8c Cotton Toweling, Yard 5c
16 inches wide suitable for tea or roller towels.

Suiting, Silks, Etc.

$3.00 and $3.50 All Wool Suiting, Yard $1.98
58x60 inches wide, nice quality, comes in plain, plaids or stripes.

$1.25 and $1.50 Wool Broadcloth, Yd. $1.00
This is a real nice grade of broadcloth, 58 inches wide.

$1.00 and $1.50 Wool Suitings, Yard .. 86c
Also some wool dress materials are included in this lot, 36 inches wide.

$1.00 Corduroy Suiting, Yard 86c
36 inches wide, comes in brown and navy, best grade.

$1.00 Silk Poplin, Yard 69c
36 inches wide in mostly all colors. A real bargain.

$1.00 and $1.50 Kimona Silk, Yard 69c
This silk can also be used for fancy linings, 36 inches wide.

$2.00 Silk Messalines, Etc. $1.69
You will find some real bargains in this lot of silks.

$1.50 Silk Stripe Shirting, Yard 69c
High grade woven madras with silk stripe. A bargain.

50c Linene Or Beach Cloth, Yard 27c
Linene, comes in plain colors and beach cloth in fancy plaids and stripes.

Hosiery, Underwear, Etc.

Children's 15c Ribbed Hose, Pair 10c
You will be surprised at the quality for this price. 6 to 10 sizes.

Ladies' 25c Cotton Hose, Pair 19c, 2 for 35c
Comes in black only. A real nice quality cotton hose.

Ladies' 75c Wool Mixed Hose, Pair 50c
These hose are one-third wool, come in the heather shades.

Ladies' $1 Sport Ribbed Hose, Pair 75c
They come in all the wanted shades. Silk lisle finish.

Ladies' $1.00 Pettibockers 75c
Well made of nice grade satine, come in all the wanted shades.

Ladies' $1.25 Union Suits 89c
Sleeveless, knee length in a nice weight ribbed fleece.

Ladies' $1.50 Union Suits $1.19
Comes in all styles, sleeveless, half or full sleeves, ankle length.

Children's 75c Union Suits 48c
Just a few sizes left, 2, 4 and 8 year sizes for girls and 10 year size for boys.

Children's Taped Union Suits .. 85c to $1.15
They are priced according to size 2 and 4, 85c; 6, 8 and 10, $1.00; 12, 14 and 16, $1.15.

Muslin And Sheetings

12c Unbleached Muslin, Yard 10c
A nice medium weight muslin, suitable for quilt linings, etc.

15c Unbleached Muslin, Yard 12c
A nice clean muslin suitable for ordinary uses.

18c Unbleached Muslin, Yard 15c
A good heavy weight muslin, made of clean cotton yarn.

20c 40 inch Unbleached Muslin, Yard .. 17c
Extra fine Sea Island muslin, will bleach easily.

20c Bleached Muslin, Yard 17c
This is a nice quality muslin, free from dressing.

20c Long Cloth, 10 Yard Bolt, ... $1.66
30 inches wide in a real nice fine quality.

30c Nainsook, 10 Yard Bolt, ... $2.25
This is an exceptionally nice grade, 36 inches wide.

55c 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, Yard 50c
A good grade of medium weight sheeting, clean weave.

80x90 Inch Unbleached Sheets $1.00
Made of good grade muslin sheeting. Has one seam.

Sundry Items

$2.50 Brushed Wool Scarfs $1.98
Made with belt and two pockets, nice large size.

Ladies' $1.00 Outing Petticoats 75c
Well made of nice grade outing flannel.

Ladies' $1.00 Dressing Sacques 75c
Made of good grade fast color percale.

Ladies' 50c Brassieres three for $1.00
Made open front or back in both flesh and white.

$3 to $4 Warner Corsets $1.98
Odd lots of high grade corsets are included in this lot.

Boys' Wear

$15.00 Three Piece Suits $13.50
Consists of coat and two pair pants, $1.50 watch and chain free with each suit.

$3.00 Wool Sweaters $1.98
Come coat or pull-over style. A real bargain.

$1.25 Ruff Neck Sweaters $1.00
These make dandy school or play sweaters, in grey only.

$1.00 Flannel Blouses 75c
Made of grey twill outing flannel, well sewed throughout.

$1.25 Wool Helmet Caps 48c
These are made to cover all but the face, extra warm.

Shoes And Gloves

Selby Shoes at Factory Prices. High Shoes Or Oxfords $3.50 to $5.00

$1.25 Felt House Slippers, Pair 98c
Well made of good grade felt with padded soles.

$2.00 12 Button Spats, Pair $1.50
Made of best grade wool felt, all sizes.

Ladies' 50c Suede Gloves, Pair 39c
These gloves are well made with one clasp at wrist.

Ladies' $1.00 Suede Gloves, Pair 69c
A real nice washable glove. Two clasps, well made.

Sundry Items

25c Black Satine Bloomers 19c
You can't buy the material at this price.

60c Black Satine Bloomers 48c
Made of best grade Satine either band or elastic top.

15c Linen Torchon Lace, Yard 10c
Imported linen lace of an exceptionally nice quality.

8c Linen Lace, Yard 5c
Comes in either narrow or medium wide widths.

10c Val Laces, Yard 5c
A real nice assortment of narrow, medium and wide widths.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF OHIO WILL MEET HERE NEXT FALL

Portsmouth is to entertain one of the biggest church meetings of the state this coming Fall when the Presbyterian Synod of Ohio meets here. Official notice that Portsmouth had been selected to entertain this year's meeting, starting October 9th, was received by Rev. Hugh I. Evans of the Second Presbyterian church, Thursday, from Rev. Walter L. Whallon of Zanesville. Rev. Whallon is moderator of the Synod.

This meeting will be the last session to be held in the Fall, the meetings hereafter to be held in the summer. After this year they will also be held at the synodical building at Wooster College. This was decided upon last year when the Synod met at Sidney. At that time Portsmouth Presbyterian ministers invited the Synod to Portsmouth for 1923, but as it was not definitely decided as to whether the meeting would be in the summer or fall, no decision was made as to the place.

The meeting of the Synod in Portsmouth means that between 400 and 500 Presbyterian ministers from all parts of the state will be here for the four days' session, starting October 9th. The Second, First and Central Presbyterian churches will combine in providing entertainment for the many visitors.

LOCAL NEWS

Gomer C. Evans, of Jackson, president of the Farm Bureau of Jackson county, and who represents this district on the executive committee of the State Farm Bureau Federation, was in the city on business Wednesday. He conferred with County Agent W. F. Gahm while here.

Oscar McClure has resigned his job in the stock department office at the Whitaker-Glessner plant to accept a place in the realty firm of Young and Young on Gallia street. McClure was at the steel plant office for nine years.

Miss Mabel Cheney, teacher at the Union street school, who resigned recently to undergo an operation in a Cincinnati hospital, is getting along nicely. Her place is being filled by Miss Florence Carson.

"There is very little grip among the pupils or teachers in the public schools," Supt. Frank Appel of the public schools said Thursday.

"Some scattering cases have been reported and several teachers are ill, but we have not been seriously handicapped by sickness."

Attendance records at last year's show held by the Portsmouth Poultry and Pet Stock Association were small in comparison with the large number who are attending the show this year in Horr's Hall, Gallia and Gay street.

The show room is open from 7:30 a. m. until 10 p. m. daily, and it will not close until late Saturday night. Many prize birds are on display, and any one interested in fancy chickens, will find a visit to the show profitable.

Installation of officers planned for last night by Portsmouth Council No. 38, Jr. O. U. A. M., was postponed until next Wednesday on account of several of the newly elected officers being absent. Brooks Gronninger, Council Deputy, will be the installing officer. Three applications were received and two applicants were balloted upon at last night's session. Five members, Roy Chestnut, Alva Cowan, J. L. Quickel, L. H. O'Hara and Harry Horner were reported ill.

Mrs. Earl Burkley and son Gerald of Seventh street will leave Saturday for Douglas, Arizona, where Mr. Berkley has been located for several months. His friends will be pleased to learn that his health is much improved and that he has gained 20 pounds since locating in Douglas. Mr. Berkley is employed as an Associated Press operated in Douglas. He formerly held the same job in The Times telegraph room.

Additional automobile tags of the 1923 species are due to arrive tomorrow and will be distributed by the Portsmouth Banking company. "We are promised another 1,000 by Friday but there is no absolute certainty that they will get in," John W. Snyder of the Portsmouth Banking company said Thursday.

George Austin was fined $25 and costs for visiting a house of ill fame and Fannie Cooper was fined $50 and costs for keeping a house of ill fame, in Municipal court Thursday afternoon. Both are colored and were arrested at the woman's home, 716 Eleventh street, early Thursday.

It cost Lora Leonard, a prominent young man just $186 to take his best girl home from a dance in Manchester recently.

It was like this: Leonard had no machine, so he borrowed F. V. Kirschner's car to take a young lady home from the dance. Before he reached it, however, the auto figured in an accident and was badly damaged. Leonard refused to pay the bill on the grounds that the accident was not due to any negligence on his part. Kirschner then sought financial redress through the court channels. The case was heard at West Union Wednesday and went to the jury this morning at 10 o'clock. An hour later the jury returned a verdict of $186 in favor of Kirschner, who was represented by Attorneys Blair and Blair of this city.

Leonard and Kirschner are well known residents of Manchester.

Mrs. Nannie Ridenour of 708 John street continues to improve from injuries she suffered when she was recently run down by an automobile.

Val Roth, Third street tinner, is building a new tin and repair shop in the rear of his home. It is being built of brick and is much larger than his old one.

W. R. Calloway was the name given by a man arrested Thursday afternoon for parking his automobile on the wrong side of Chillicothe street. He gave Dayton, O., as his home. He put up bond for his appearance in Municipal court.

Coal shipments over the C. & O. continue very heavy, 35 trains being hauled daily over the C. & O. N. bridge at Scioto ville. Some of these trains haul as many as 90 and 100 cars of black diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wickerham (Marguerite Schirrman), former well known Portsmouth residents, have sold their home in Piqua, O., and are moving to Butler, Pa., where he has accepted a splendid position. He will supervise the installation of a new sewerage system in that city. Butler, it will be recalled was swept by a typhoid fever epidemic several years ago and many deaths resulted before the epidemic was checked.

GAS FROM FOOD PRESSES ON HEART

If food does not digest it turns into poisons which form gas. This often presses on heart and other organs causing a nervous, restless feeling. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, removes foul decaying food-matter you never thought was in your system which caused gas and pressure on heart. Adlerika expels poisons and gas from BOTH upper and lower bowels. EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. At all leading drug stores.—Advertisement.

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It is reasonable to expect much from the glasses you get here. Glasses made for service, good looks, and good vision — that's our profession.

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That's because we live up to our motto of "Style, Quality and Low Prices." We sell men's and ladies' clothing that add a touch of pride and satisfaction to every buyer. Our credit prices are no more than cash prices elsewhere.

New Boston STYLE Shop

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'FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH' IS FOUND BY SCIENCE

European Discovery, Easily Used at Home, Restores Vigor Quicker Than Gland Treatments

Those who suffer from nerve weakness and lack of vigor will be interested in a European discovery which restores full physical power quicker than gland operations. It is a simple home treatment in tablet form, absolutely harmless and yet the most powerful invigorator known. Acting directly and exclusively on lower spinal nerve centers and certain blood vessels, it often produces amazing benefits, in 24 to 36 hours and gratifying results within a week. Physicians say it gives speedy satisfaction in cases that defy all other treatments. Elderly people declare the discovery is a real "fountain of youth."

Distributed under the trade name of "korex compound," the discovery has been tested thoroughly in America and the manufacturers have received a veritable flood of letters of praise and gratitude from revitalized men and women in every state. One man more than 60 years old testifies that the compound quickly restored to him the full vigor of 35.

Knowing that this news may seem "too good to be true," the distributors invite any person needing the compound to take a $2 double-strength treatment, sufficient for ordinary cases, with the understanding that it costs nothing if it fails. If you wish to try this guaranteed invigorator, write in strict confidence to the Melton Laboratories 460 Massachusetts Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. If you prefer, you may enclose $2; or simply send your name, without money, and pay the postman $2 and postage on delivery. In either case, if you report after one week that the korex compound has not given you satisfaction, the laboratories will immediately refund your money. This offer is guaranteed by ample bank deposits, so nobody need hesitate to accept it. — Advertisement.

OBITUARY

Vernon Adkins

After a five days' illness with pneumonia, death at 11:20 Thursday morning claimed Vernon Adkins, aged 22, who had been employed as a blacksmith in the N. & W. shops, East Portsmouth. His home is in Morehead, Ky., and his body will be shipped there for interment. Adkins leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins, of Morehead, and four brothers and five sisters. He came here five months ago and boarded in New Boston.

Tommy Jansen Wins Prize For Cats

Tommy Jansen, a feline owned by Mrs. C. H. Chase of 1333 Seventh street, won the prize for cats exhibited in the Poultry and Pet stock show in Horr's hall.

Tommy Jansen was formerly a pet of the Fred W. Jansen family and when they moved to California, it moved its place of abode to the Chase home. Tommy is exceedingly large and is about nine years old. He is gray and white with large stripes on his back and tail. His proud owner says he is just a common cat, but when it comes to making inroads on the rat family, he cops all first prizes.

POLICE NEWS

Will Stamper, 43 years old, of Garrison, Ky., was found guilty of possessing liquor in violation of the dry laws and was fined $200 and costs by Municipal Judge McCall Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Pennington, of 837 Mill street, charged with possessing intoxicating liquor was also found guilty and was fined $100 and costs. She disclaimed knowledge of the liquor being in her house and Stamper admitted bringing it to the house from Kentucky. The arrests followed a raid police made on the house last night, a goodly supply of moonshine being found.

Charges of disorderly conduct against Lonnie and W. J. Hayes were dismissed, when their cases were called for hearing in Municipal court Thursday afternoon. The charges were dismissed at the instance of the prosecuting witness, O. W. Kallam, who stated he did not desire to press the charges. The men had trouble New Year's day over a dog.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. James Long is ill with grip at her home, 731 Tenth street.

Mrs. W. S. Hollenbach of 1338 Third street is ill with grip.

Mrs. Frank Doll of Gallia street and Kendall avenue is ill with grip.

W. M. Arms, 345 Front street, an employe of the N. & W. shops, is ill with influenza.

Ray Elwell, fireman at the Seventh street engine house, who has been dangerously ill with influenza at his home, 834 Eighth street, is improving.

Completing Brick Work

Contractor J. C. Harris of New Boston, has about completed the brick work on the two-story brick hotel and business block being built for Gus Esares and Company on Rhodes and West avenues, New Boston.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper of Vanceburg, and who have relatives in Portsmouth.

B. OF L. E. AUXILIARY INSTALLS

Officers for 1923 were installed at a meeting of Division, No. 483, Auxiliary of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers when they met Wednesday afternoon in K. of P. hall. Mrs. J. H. Doley, past president, was installing officer. The new officers are:

President—Mrs. W. D. Simonton.
Vice-president—Mrs. A. B. Colley.
Secretary—Mrs. C. C. Bothwell.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. C. Ridenour.
Relief Secretary — Mrs. A. J. Moore.
Guide—Mrs. Fred Warner.
Sentinel—Mrs. George Day.
Musician—Mrs. Carlos Pyles.
Assistant Musician—Mrs. W. O. Scott.

The following were appointed officers: Mesdames J. W. Foley, Otto Barthol, C. E. Brooks, E. H. Duncan, J. H. Bernthold, T. T. Marshall, A. B. Canterbury and J. A. Ratliff. The new chaplain, Mrs. Dan Drake was unable to be present.

Visitors present from Auxiliary No. 553 from Huntington were Mesdames O. L. Hamilton, Edward Strank, J. F. Durrett, O. G. Temple, J. R. Price, W. H. Harroll, D. Smith, F. M. Harbour and J. A. Foster.

At the close of the meeting the visitors were entertained at dinner at the Mary Louise and then at a picture theatre. They left at eight last night for their homes.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Franklin D. Rawson has issued invitations for a tea at her home, 1232 Twentieth street, next Thursday afternoon, January eleven.

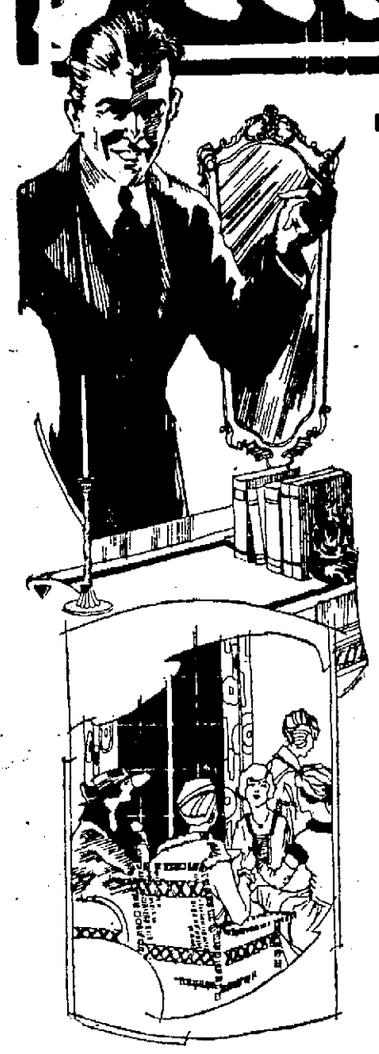
Friends of Miss Helen Nye, who is at Mt. Joy for her health, will be pleased to learn that she is improving and is gradually regaining her strength. She plans to spend a year or more at Mt. Joy.

Prices Tumble!

33 1/3 %

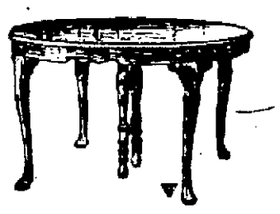
These Values are the Talk of the Town!

The great throngs who have responded to the appeal of our sensational savings are telling their friends — and the crowds increase every day. It's the opportunity of a lifetime — as prices are at the lowest and wondrful stocks of quality furniture still remain!



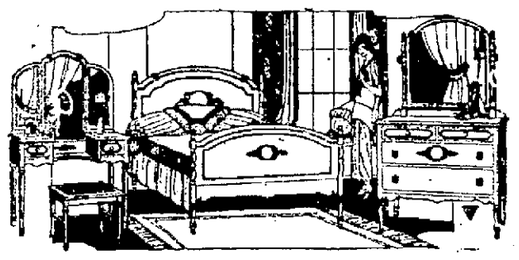
Extra Special While They Last

Dusting Mitten, chemically treated. Why should you get your hands all black and dirty dusting when you can buy this Dusting Mitten for 29c



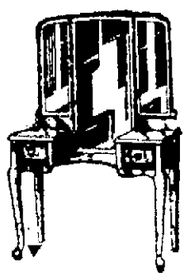
Dining Tables

Only 25 odd dining tables remain on our floors, and we are closing them out at a sensationally low price tomorrow. They are attractively finished in American walnut or mahogany and come in many popular period designs. The one pictured is a particular bargain for tomorrow. 33 1-3 off.



See This Charming Bedroom Suite!

Just a few of these handsome four piece bedroom suites remain to the lucky few who come first! They include four wonderful pieces —a full size bow end bed, semi-vanity with bench to match and large size dresser, all neatly finished in mahogany or walnut. A suite to delight the eye and exceptional value at the special sale price of **$115.00**



Dressing Tables.

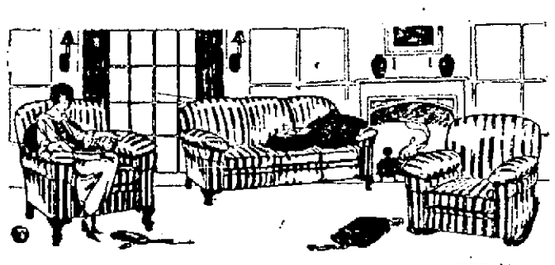
We have a large assortment of Dressing tables in all finishes.

Special for the two last days of the sale.

Golden Oak, triple plate mirror. Special **$15**

American Walnut finish with triple plate mirror. Special **$22**

Mahogany finish with triple plate mirror. Special **$22**



An Overstuffed Set That You Will Find Very Hospitable

These pieces have soft, restful pillow arms, well padded back and removable spring cushions. Beneath the cushions is a spring foundation, so constructed that it can never sag. Upholstered in attractive Tapestries and Velours. Three pieces for **$150.00**

Remember there are only two more days of this sale. You are losing money if you don't take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to furnish your home.

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P. H. S. HAS A TOUGH ASSIGNMENT IN MEETING CHILLICOTHE HI TEAM

Teams Clash Friday Night

Tomorrow night in the P. H. S. gym at eight o'clock the lid will be pried off the P. H. S. basketball season when the boys' five and the Chillicothe quintet clash.

The Chillicothe five comes with a mighty fine record and the way the team has been going so far this season means the Red and Blue color bearers have a real job cut out for them. Chillicothe has the same squad as last year and the team was one of the best in this section.

Coach Harry Wagner has been putting the locals through stiff practice sessions every day, the strong second team giving the regulars the much needed scrimmage. The local quintet is also composed of experienced men and when the two teams meet tomorrow night a mighty good game is assured.

The admission for all high school games this season will be two bits. No season tickets this year.

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
LeMaster-Briggs	48	12	800
Kelley-Knost	42	18	700
Mansfield-Lego	32	28	533
Wolff-Poole	28	27	509
Erwin-James	27	28	491
Hamm-McCoy	27	28	491
Pherson-Cooper	23	32	418
Hadley-Davidson	22	33	400
Hughes-Blood	21	39	350
Glickert-Morris	15	40	273

Games Tonight

Glickert-Morris vs. Erwin-James.

Last Night's Results

McCoy	121	133	123	110	128	615
Hamm	109	75	102	89	139	514
TOTAL	230	208	225	199	267	1129
—VS—						
Kelley	88	125	114	90	112	529
Knost	84	113	98	141	124	560
TOTAL	172	238	212	231	236	1089

K. OF C. LEAGUE

CASEYS—				
Reinhart	147	129	169	445
Balmert	128	189	125	442
Petry	157	160	213	530
Stehly	177	150	145	472
Huck	174	158	151	483
TOTAL	783	786	803	2372
WIZARDS—				
W. Von Lahrte	124	124	127	375
H. Walters	138	179	137	449
C. Walters	152	183	159	494
L. Von Lahrte	150	188	170	488
C. W. Russell	123	149	176	448
TOTAL	662	823	769	2254

The Wizards came down to earth last night and were easy prey for the newly organized Caseys who now claim the K. of C. championship of the city. They have accepted the challenge of the lemons who will line up as follows: Jas. R. Distel, E. J. Segbers, Pete Brennan, Edwin Von Lahrte, Richard Haag. The time to be set at a later date.

After Games

The Times Thursday received the following communication from Chillicothe:

The Hdq. Co. basket ball team of Chillicothe is desirous of booking games with any team in your city. The Headquarters Company team is a well uniformed team and can guarantee a clean, fast game. Correspondence should be addressed to

J. W. RICHARDSON, Mgr.,
Armory 17 East Main St.,
Chillicothe, O.

Buy Kah Property As Part Of New Court House Site

The County Commissioners closed an important deal Thursday when they acquired the vacant lot fronting on Sixth street, just east of the Court House premises, and the new possession will form a part of the site for Scioto county's new $650,000 Court House.

The property was bought from the owner, George Kah, of the Kah-Patterson Printing company, for $5200, which sum, it was stated, only reimbursed Mr. Kah for the price he paid for the lot seven years ago plus the interest.

"Mr. Kah treated the county most handsomely in the deal," was the sentiment expressed by county officials Thursday after the deal had been closed," and he should be commended for the public spirit shown."

Week Of Prayer At First Presbyterian

This is the week of prayer services at the First Presbyterian church and the services are being well attended. They start at 7 p. m. and Rev. W. H. Gleiser is delivering his characteristic and forceful sermons to large and interested congregations.

Mr. Brushart Goes With New Firm

John H. Brushart, for many years a salesman for the Joseph G. Reed Company, has tendered his resignation to be effective February 1. He has also sold his stock in the company to members of the firm. After February 1, Mr. Brushart will be one of the live wires of the Ohio Valley Coffee Company, whose plant is located on Tenth street.

Eighteen Men And One Woman In Hospital

When Mrs. Samuel Christy of Vanceburg was admitted to Schirrman hospital Thursday, she was the only woman patient in that institution, the other 18 patients being men. This is an unusual situation, and of course the question arises, "Are Women Healthier Than Men?" It is answered if statistics at the Schirrman hospital are a fair criterion.

BOY INJURED IN FALL FROM BUS

Falling when he attempted to board a moving school bus, Charles Willis, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Willis of Sciotoville, suffered numerous cuts and bruises about the body Wednesday.

The lad was on his way to school when the school bus passed him. He gave chase and endeavored to climb onto the rear of the bus, when he lost his hold and fell to the road. The driver stopped and assisted the boy to his feet. He insisted that he could walk to school and the driver went on.

The lad received a severe shaking up and later two school friends, Harold Kent and Russell Jenkins, found him at the B. & O. station, where he was resting and complained of being sick. When his teacher learned of the accident and his sudden illness, she sent attendance officer John Wohler and school boys out to find Willis, who was found near the B. & O. depot and taken to the office of Dr. J. W. Hutchens, who soon made him comfortable. The multiple bruises about the head, shoulder, arms and legs were the most serious injuries suffered by the lad.

In Columbus

Attorney Henry T. Bannon is in Columbus on legal business.

Return From West Union

Judge A. Z. Blair and son, Attorney Guy Blair, are home from a business trip to West Union.

River Cat Fish, Red Salmon, Halibut Steak, Oysters, Turkeys and Geese. Joseph, 1016 Waller. Phone 969. —Advertisement 1t

Waverly Boxers Coming

A number of boxing lovers of Waverly will motor here Friday night to attend the big boxing show in the Winter Garden.

Taken Home

Mrs. Frank Bostwick of 1129 Mill street, has been moved to her home from Hempstead hospital, where she recently underwent an operation.

Teacher Ill; No School

Brice Jacobs, teacher at the Rushtown school, is a grip victim at his home in the city, and until he recovers no school will be held at Rushtown.

Detroit Visitor

Elmer White, colored, who is employed in Detroit, is visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

On Business Trip

C. F. Streuber is making a trip up the Ohio river in the interest of the Streuber Brokerage Company.

SELBY BOWLING LEAGUE

Last Night's Results

RIM SHINERS—				
Brown	199	218	124	541
Flowers	138	124	127	389
Wiles	143	152	140	435
Southworth	180	161	166	507
Shepherd	154	146	148	448
TOTAL	814	801	705	2320
TROLLEYS—				
George	114	126	205	445
Musser	151	122	116	389
Miller	141	162	160	463
Erfurth	127	175	184	486
Marple	156	120	198	474
TOTAL	689	705	863	2257
WRENNS—				
Sikes	159	149	145	453
Hauck	120	127	112	359
Cook	117	144	119	380
Patrick	157	199	157	513
Litteral	122	211	171	504
TOTAL	675	830	704	2209
ROUNDERS—				
P. Hobstetter	125	163	118	406
Lenhardt	140	137	148	425
A. Hobstetter	176	153	188	517
Goad	137	159	152	448
Conley	167	212	191	570
TOTAL	745	824	797	2366

Play In Sciotoville

The Irontonian says:

The St. Joseph Selects will undergo grinding practice sessions this week in order to be in shape for their game with the Sciotoville Selects next Thursday night on the down diver squad's floor.

The St. Joseph lads are in no way discouraged over their recent defeat as they entered the game with a crippled lineup and lack of practice over the Christmas holidays. In addition they were beaten by worthy opponents who have triumphed over the best of them.

Schachleiter will likely be out for practice this week and with several new faces on their roster the Dutch lads will be an iron-bound combination.

As the Sciotoville team has been greatly strengthened during late weeks and have been taking things their own way the local Selects will have a hard battle. Many fans will accompany the locals to Sciotoville.

CAPTAIN BLOOD

by Rafael Sabatini

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

PETER BLOOD and other Englishmen convicted of treason and sold into slavery in Barbados, through strategy capture a Spanish warship which attacks the island.

COLONEL BISHOP, owner of Blood and other slaves, boards the vessel after the capture to learn who performed the bold deed. To his surprise, he finds that the victors are his slaves. And it is with amazement that he learns that Peter Blood is in command of the conquerors.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

The Colonel looked more closely. "Gad's my life!" he crowed on a note of foolish jubilation. "And it was with these fellows that you took the Spaniard and turned the tables on those dogs! It was heroic!"

Colonel Bishop considered them.

"His excellency shall write home an account of your exploit, and maybe some portion of your sentences shall be remitted."

"The generosity of King James is well known," sneered Nathaniel Hagthorpe, who was standing by, and amongst the ranged rebels-convict some one ventured to laugh.

Colonel Bishop started up. He was pervaded by the first pang of uneasiness. It occurred to him that all here might not be as friendly as appeared.

And now another intervened—the brawny, one-eyed Wolverstone, less mercifully disposed than his gentlemanly fellow-convict.

"String him up from the yard-arm," he cried, his deep voice harsh and angry, and more than one of the slaves standing to their arms made echo.

Colonel Bishop trembled. Mr. Blood turned. He was quite calm.

"You'll please to understand that aboard a ship there is one captain, Sir." He swung again to the startled Colonel. "Though I promise you your life, I must—as you've heard—keep you aboard as a hostage for the good behavior of Governor Steed and what's left of the fort until we put to sea."

"Until you . . ." Horror prevented Colonel Bishop from echoing the remainder of that incredible speech.

"Just so," said Peter Blood, and he turned to the officers who had accompanied the Colonel. "The boat is waiting, gentlemen. You'll have heard what I said. Convey it with my compliments to his excellency."

"But, sir . . ." one of them began.

"There is no more to be said, gentlemen. My name is Blood—Captain Blood, if you please, of this ship the Cinco Llagas, taken as a prize of war from Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez, who is my prisoner aboard."

As they were running close to the headland east of the bay, Peter Blood returned to the Colonel, who, under guard and panic-stricken, had dejectedly resumed his seat on the coamings of the main hatch.

"Can ye swim, Colonel?"

Colonel Bishop looked up. His great face was yellow and seemed in that moment of a preternatural flabbiness; his beady eyes were beadier than ever.

"As your doctor, now, I prescribe a swim to cool the excessive heat of your humors." Blood delivered the explanation pleasantly.

It was the thought of Arabella Bishop that had urged him to mercy, and had led him to oppose the natural vindictiveness of his fellow-slaves until he had been in danger of precipitating a mutiny.

"You shall have a chance to swim for it," Peter Blood continued. "It's not above a quarter of a mile to the headland yonder, and with ordinary luck ye should manage it."

Peter Blood gave an order. A plank was run out over the gunwale, and lashed down.

For a moment rage stamped out his fear. He cursed them aloud venomously and incoherently, then stepped out upon the plank. Three steps he took before he lost his balance and went tumbling into the green depths below.

CHAPTER X

Don Diego's Commission

DON DIEGO DE ESPINOSA Y VALDEZ awoke, and with languid eyes in aching head, he looked round the cabin, which was flooded with sunlight from the square windows astern. Then he uttered a moan, and closed his eyes again, impelled to this by the monstrous ache in his head.

He was beginning to torture his mind with conjecture, when the door opened, and to Don Diego's increasing mystification he beheld his best suit of clothes step into the cabin.

The suit paused to close the door, then advanced toward the couch on which Don Diego was extended, and inside the suit came a tall, slender gentleman of about Don Diego's own height and shape.

Don Diego struggled up into a sitting position on the red velvet couch.

"Who the devil are you?" he asked. "And what the devil are you doing in my clothes and aboard my ship?"

Mr. Blood's black eyebrows went up, a faint smile curled the tips of the long mouth.

"You are still delirious, I fear. This is not your ship. This is my ship, and these are my clothes."

"Your ship?" quoth the other, aghast, and still more aghast he added: "Your clothes? But . . . Then . . ." Wildly his eyes looked about him. They scanned the cabin once again, scrutinizing each familiar object. "Am I mad?" he asked at last. "Surely this ship is the Cinco Llagas?"

Succinctly now Captain Blood dispersed the mystery by a relation of the facts.

"And my son? What of my son?"

"Your son is safe; he and the boat's crew together with your gunner and his men are snugly in irons under hatches."

With the utmost calm he inquired:

"And now, Senor Capitan?"

"Would you be willing, sir, to earn life and liberty—for yourself, your son, and the other Spaniards who are on board?"

"To earn it?" said Don Diego, and the watchful blue eyes did not miss the quiver that ran through him. "To earn it, do you say?" Why, if the service you would propose is one that cannot hurt my honor . . ."

"Could I be guilty of that?" protested the captain. "I realize that even a pirate has his honor." And forthwith he propounded his offer.

"The only man among us schooled in the art of navigation is fevered, delirious, in fact, as a result of certain ill-treatment he received ashore before we carried him away with us. Of the higher mysteries of seamanship and of the art of finding a way over the trackless wastes of ocean, we know nothing. We desire to make for the Dutch settlement of Curacao as straightly as possible. Will you pledge me your honor, if I release you upon parole, that you will navigate us thither? If so, we will release you and your surviving men upon arrival there."

Don Diego bowed his head upon his breast.

"I accept," he said.

CHAPTER XI

Filial Piety

BY virtue of the pledge he had given, Don Diego de Espinosa enjoyed the freedom of the ship that had been his, and the navigation which he had undertaken was left entirely in his hands.

"If this wind holds," he told them, "we should reach Curacao inside three days."

For three days the wind held, indeed it freshened a little on the second, and yet when the third night descended upon them they had still made no landfall. Captain Blood uneasily mentioned it to Don Diego.

"It will be for tomorrow morning," he was answered with calm conviction.

Captain Blood passed on, content, and went to visit Jerry Pitt, his patient, to whose condition Don Diego owed his chance of life. To indulge him Captain Blood consented that he should take the air on deck, and so, as the last of daylight was fading from the sky, Jeremy Pitt came forth upon the Captain's arm. With the seaman's instinct his eyes wandered to the darkling vault of heaven, spangled already with a myriad golden points of light. Awhile he scanned it idly, vacantly; and then, his attention became sharply fixed. He looked round and up at Captain Blood, who stood beside him.

"D'ye know anything of astronomy, Peter?" quoth he.

"Astronomy, is it? Faith, now, I couldn't tell the Belt of Orion from the Girdle of Venus."

"You told me—didn't you?—that we came west of the archipelago between Tobago and Grenada, steering for Curacao. If that were our present course, we should have the North Star abeam, out yonder."

On the instant Mr. Blood shed his laziness. He stiffened with apprehension, and was about to speak when a shaft of light clove the gloom above their heads, coming from the door of the poop cabin which had just been opened. Don Diego was approaching. Captain Blood's fingers pressed Jerry's shoulder with significance.

"Will ye settle a slight dispute for us, Don Diego?" said he lightly. "We are arguing, Mr. Pitt and I, as to which is the North Star."

"So?" The Spaniard's tone was easyq. "But you tell me Mr. Pitt he is your navigant?"

"For lack of a better," laughed the Captain, good-humoredly contemptuous. "Now I am ready to wager him a hundred pieces of eight that that is the North Star." And he flung out an arm toward a point of light in the heavens straight abeam. He afterward told Pitt that had Don Diego confirmed him, he would have run him through upon that instant. Far from that, however, the Spaniard freely expressed his scorn.

"You have the assurance that is of ignorance, Don Pedro; and you lose. The North Star is this one." And he indicated it.

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HE BEHELD HIS BEST SUIT OF CLOTHES STEP INTO THE CABIN.

Ironton Hi Busy

The Ironton high school basketball fives will play three games this week. On Friday night the I. H. S. boys meet the Beaver high school five, while the I. H. S. girls clash with the Circleville hi girls on the I. H. S. floor.

On Saturday night the I. H. S. lads will have as their opponents the Portsmouth high school lads led by Coach Harry Wagner. The I. H. S. girls are counting on a big season from now on since they defeated the Champion Kittens of Ashland.

Sign Pitcher

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 4—Announcement was made today by E. S. Bernard, president of the Cleveland American League team that he had signed catcher Glenn Myatt of the Milwaukee American Association team the coming season.

Influenza Cases Mount

CHILLICOTHE, O., Jan. 4—Influenza cases in Ross county increased from 50 to 69 today. One death from pneumonia following the disease was reported today. Number of cases in the southern part of the county dropped from 50 to 47. Cases in the western half increased from 8 to 22.

Has Pneumonia

Mrs. Robert Funk is ill with pneumonia at her home, Union Mills, West Side.

TO WEIGH IN AT 155

When Billy Ryan and Anthony Downey clash in Cincinnati on January 22, they will weigh in at 155 pounds. Downey will have to train rather strenuously as he usually fights at the 158 mark.

Ryan has been fighting around the 150 mark. He will do his training at the Cincinnati Gym, while Downey will train at the Fenwick Club in the Queen City.

Masonic Bowling League

TEAM STANDING

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Mutuals	27	18	600
Pullers	27	18	600
Canaries	26	16	578
W. U. S.	25	20	556
Prophets	25	20	556
Adjustos	23	21	523
Dependables	22	23	489
Max	22	23	489
Unknowns	20	25	444
Colonials	19	26	422
Jerseys	17	28	378
Youngsters	16	29	356

Games Tonight

Masons vs. Excelsiors.
Baker's Tramps vs. Drew.

Games Next Week

Monday—Dependables vs Prophets.
Monday—Adjustos vs Colonials.
Tuesday—Unknowns vs Jerseys.
Tuesday—Canaries vs Mutuals.
Wednesday—Youngsters vs Pullers.
Wednesday—Max vs W. U. S.

Last Night's Results

PROPHETS—				
Pepper	190	200	166	551
Howland	143	168	140	451
Coe	127	112	124	363
Cox	129	148	158	435
Eisnaugle	119	135	159	413
TOTAL	708	763	742	2213
YOUNGSTERS—				
Blind	125	125	125	375
Freund	154	121	130	405
W. Quinn	144	124	154	422
Hazelbeck	160	137	131	428
Blind	125	125	125	375
TOTAL	708	632	665	2005
COLONIALS—				
Blind	...	...	125	125
Cranston	137	156	151	464
R. Quinn	158	157	...	315
Klingman	154	127	121	402
Baker	115	111	153	379
Baughman	172	212	138	522
TOTAL	756	763	688	2207
MAX—				
McCoy	180	153	141	474
Lemon	126	142	162	430
Zollman	123	215	109	447
Wilson	158	168	172	498
Cunliffe	145	116	154	415
TOTAL	732	794	738	2204

VOLLEY BALL

River City League

The Tigers-Faculty game scheduled for last evening was postponed because of the absence of several players.

Classy Bouts Will Feature Boxing Card

JACK TITUS

Devotees of the roped arena will be pleased with the thirty-four round fight card to be staged tomorrow evening at eight-fifteen in the Winter Garden. This show promises to be one of the classiest mitt attractions presented in this neck of the woods in a long time and judging from the sale of tickets the house will be filled. Reserved seats are on sale at the Smoke House.

The main go will be ten rounds between "Nig" Blair, the Portsmouth Panther and Billy Weeks one of the best middleweights in the country. Blair is up against the stiffest opposition of his career but the dispenser of sweet dreams was never more confident than at present. He has been training earnestly for this match for several weeks.

The semi-final is an eight round setto between Frankie Wells and Andy Parker. The exhibition which these two mitt artists should put up alone ought to be worth the price of admission.

Then in a preliminary local fight enthusiasts will see Butch White of Portsmouth and Jack Titus of Springfield, Titus is the boy whose portrait in his ring togs is shown above. Paddy Riley and Jackie Brown and Las Lester and Sailor Cain are also scheduled for prelims.

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A GERMAN OFFER

AN offer which may appeal to some people as being of a "your money or your life" nature, has been made by Germany to the nations who now hold possession of her former African colonies. Tropical Africa is now the victim of a death-curse, the sleeping sickness. Until a sure remedy and preventive is found for that, her fertile lands are valueless. Germany claims to hold the secret remedy, called "Bayer 205," but will exchange the formula for the lost colonies. With characteristic complacency, A German doctor is reported as saying, "Bayer 205 is key to tropical Africa, and consequently the key to all the colonies. The German government must, therefore, be required to safeguard this discovery for Germany. Its value is such that any privilege of a share in it granted to other nations must be made conditional upon the restoration to Germany of her colonial empire."

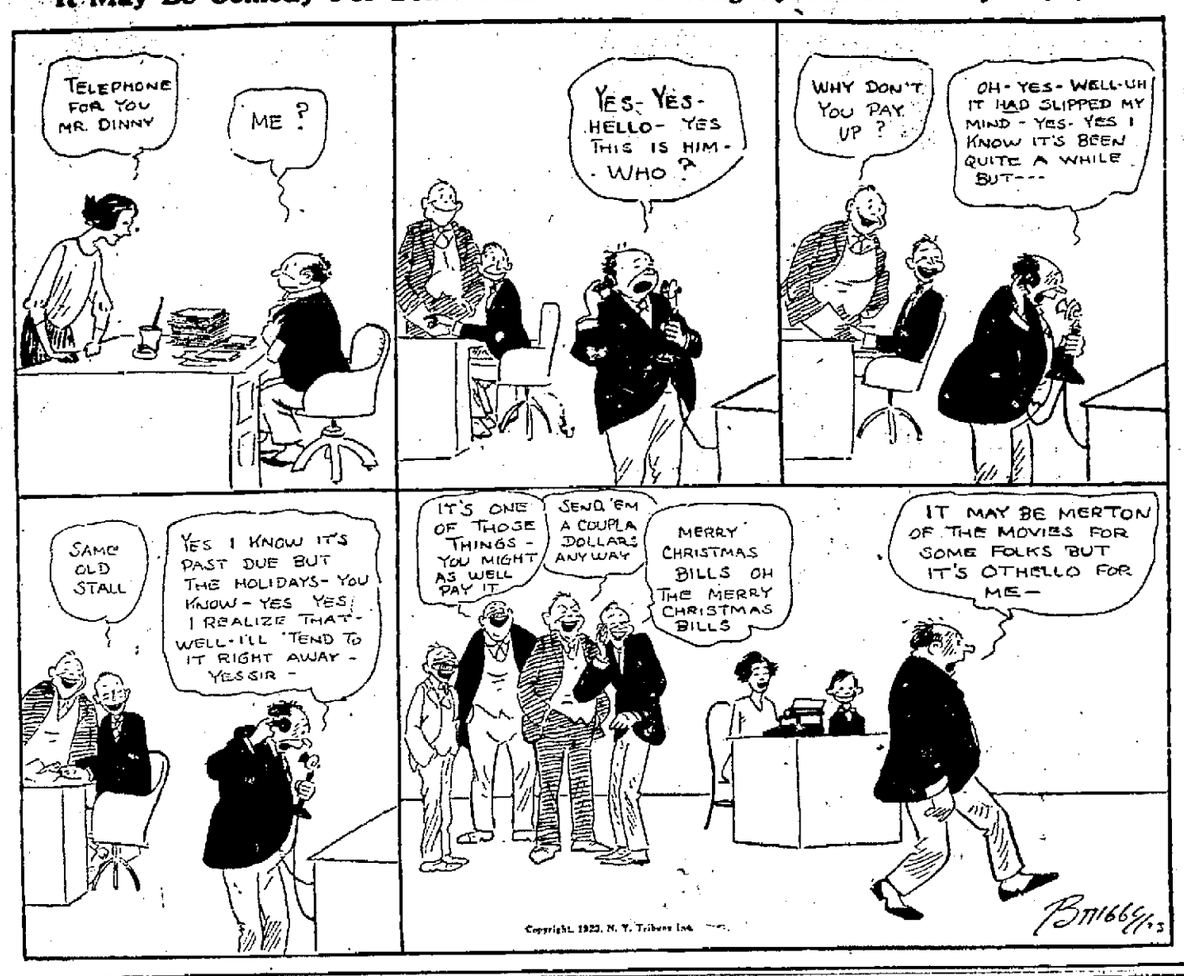
Truly, the German militaristic spirit is not dead! When before has the discoverer of life-giving and healing remedies reserved their use solely for his own nation's ends? It will not take long for chemists of a wider vision to discover by the various clues at hand, the composition of the medicine. It is not likely that the results of their discoveries will be bartered away even for a million square miles of territory.

If all doctors called things by their right names, many a patient would get out of bed and go to work.

The average bootlegger does not take chances on killing off his prospective customers by giving out samples.

The Coue healing method requires that the patient concentrate the mind on one thing. Most persons will take chances with proprietary medicines.

It May Be Comedy For Some Folks But It's Tragedy For Me — By Briggs



EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—It was Broadway's zero hour. Garish supper haunts buzzed with a life that fades with dawn. A light snow sparkled in the electric glare. Chauffeurs and newsies screamed their imprecations in a confusing bedlam.

In a shady hotel in the Forties a member of the Scarlet Sisterhood writhed in agony—her lips acid seared. On her pillow was pinned a note which read:

"He promised everything and gave nothing. Tonight he sits with a wife he has d'shonored at Blank's. And the Broadway dance goes on!"

The man: A spoiled son of a father who came up from the obscurity of a mining district. College bred and traveled and husband of a reigning debutante of four years ago.

The girl: A toiler in an East Side hat factory who drifted into a dance hall in the district of Ruby Lights. The pit and the snare—and she was lost to humble but respectable parents.

In the movies the villain has his day of reckoning. Within the past week I have seen the man and the girl. He stepped from his liveried car—a typical Fifth Avenue elegante—to be welcomed at the home of an illustrious family. The canopied entrance outside and blazing lights within mirrored a notable function.

She was walking in the shadows near the Bright Lights, her scarred mouth whispering his name.

Horrors! Indeed a couple of them. The ladies may have to cover their ears again. When they brought them out into the open after many years of retirement as a result of the peeled onion style of coiffure, they little realized the lurking danger. The chandelier ear-rings are to blame. Ear lobes are cracking under the heavy strain. Many women are suffering from infected ears, puffed and chafed these days.

Diamond Jim Brady used to have a Chinese servant called Ching. He came from Hankow, but after the passing of the illustrious Broadwayite, returned to his native land. The other day he came back to New York and is to open a Chinese art shop. So far as is known, he is the only Chinese to speculate in Wall Street. During the days when Diamond Jim entertained important magnates Ching was an attentive listener. He cashed in on the gossip.

Coney Island mourns the death of George Anger, the tallest man in the world. He loomed eight feet four alongside of his wife, five feet tall. While Anger made a living exposing his stature to the curious he was extremely sensitive and rarely walked on the streets of Gotham. He wore No. 17 shoes which he made himself, having served as a cobbler's apprentice. Several years ago he was offered $150 a week to wear the uniform of a carriage starter in front of a movie theatre. He worked one hour. A group of curious gathered around him and one in the crowd yelled: "Gee, look at Jim Woolworth!" Anger took off his uniform and quit.

Down on Henry Street, where there is an odd fusion of races from all over the world, I saw a group of children—a Japanese, an Arab, a Hindo, a Cuban and a Slav—playing jack-straws on a worn stoop. They were all chattering in English. A skull-capped old patriarch puffing at a narghile sat in the doorway reading the Christian Science Monitor.

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WITH THE SICK

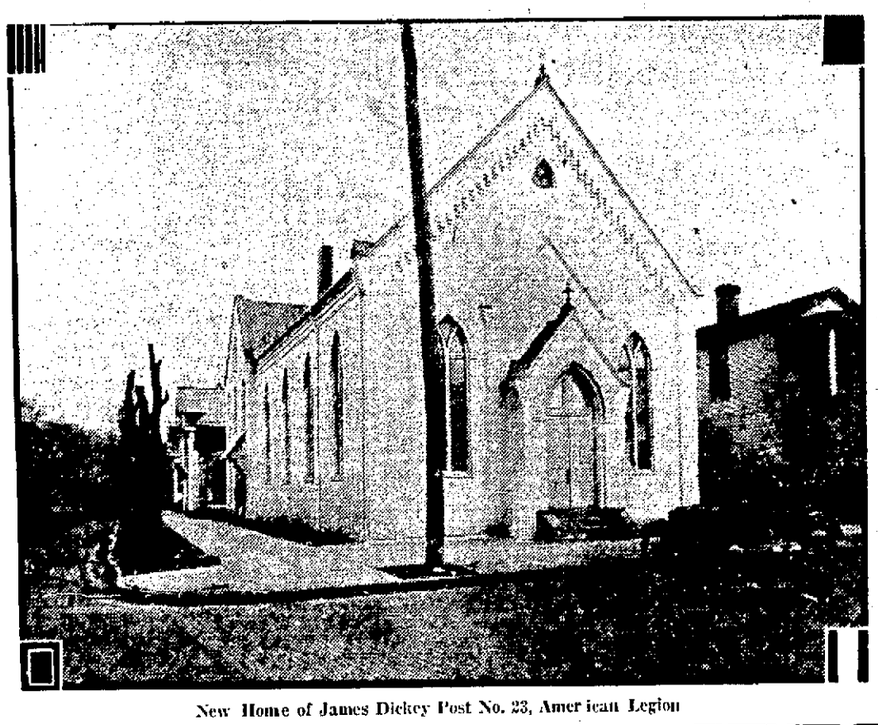
Mrs. Kellie P. Adams is ill with the grip at her home, 916 Third street.

Ray Griver, of the Central National Bank, who is ill with grip at his home, 1404 McConnell avenue, was reported as slightly improved today.

In Columbus

Cliff Connell, local N. & W. passenger agent is in Columbus on business.

James Dickey Post American Legion Will Meet In New Home This Evening



New Home of James Dickey Post No. 23, American Legion

Tonight will mark the opening of the new home of James Dickey Post No. 23, American Legion when the first regular meeting of 1923 is held in the old United Brethren church building northeast corner of Gay and Seventh streets. The structure has been revamped inside from floor to ceiling and from the front end to the back, and the interior now presents a most inviting appearance. A large turnout of members is expected tonight when the officers for 1923 will be installed by Past Post Commander Attorney Russell K. McCurdy. They are Commander, Harold Clayton; Vice-Commander, D. E. Gardner; Adjutant, Carl Smith; Finance Officer, Richard Pratt; Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Gleiser; Sergeant-at-Arms, Edward Hight; Color Sergeants, Roy Newkirk and Delta Artis; Surgeon Dr. H. S. Rapp.

Plans will also be discussed tonight for the "open house" to be held in about two weeks when the new home will be completed. The big hall floor is being sanded and waxed so that it may be used for dances.

Membership dues are to be paid this month and the Adjutant is busy sending out bills to those who have failed to pay.

Three Words A Day

NATURALISM

Noun; pronounced nat-u-ral-izm, accent on first syllable. Conformity to nature or reality; a close adherence to nature in painting, sculpture, etc.; the opposite of idealism, but less crude than realism.

RECTITUDE

Noun; pronounced rek-ti-tood, accent on first syllable. Uprightness of mind; integrity; honesty. Example: Her daily life is one of perfect rectitude.

INSPIRATIONAL

Adjective; pronounced in-spi-ray-shun-al, accent on third syllable. Being impressed by an inspiring thought or influence. Example: Our minister's sermon last Sunday was positively inspirational.

(The L. C. Reynolds' Service)

Appeared Before Court Of Appeals

Attorneys B. F. Kimble and E. G. Millar and Anselm Skelton have returned from Athens, where they appeared before the Court of Appeals in the case of Neudoerfer and Silcox vs. Martins Bros. & Company of this city.

The only new witness in the case, which was heard on a transcript, was Joseph Switalski, a local real estate dealer.

The Court of Appeals will render its decision later and it will be mailed to the local court.

GOOD MANNERS

It is no longer customary to require children to say "Yes, sir," or "Yes, ma'am," in answering their elders.

Still, some deference should be shown. Good form is "Yes, father," "No, mother," or "Thank you, Mr. Smith."

Manner is as important as the form of speech. The child should be courteous and respectful in conversation with those considerably older than himself.

The Martin

Show girls seem t' be gittin' so they can't bear t' wear anything next t' th' skin. Who remembers when gasoline did not have a first name?

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

The Tenants

There are a host of tenants in my heart:
Queer little loves that will not go away;
Light, vagrant melodies of yesterday;
Stray scraps of wit that have not worth nor art,
But are of some past happiness a part;
Odd bits of verse, so slight and fugitive
One wonders why their lighting charm should live.
And yet through endless memories they dart.

And then come odors, tang of sea salt air,
And mingled scents of some old city street,
Fragrance of woods where Love was wont to fare,
Incense of some dim chapel, smoky sweet;
Gathered from many revings, near or far,
A host of tenants in my heart there are.

—Charlotte Becker.

The Honor System

The Student: Say, Myrtle, this Honor System is sure some stunt. Yesterday the Prof. calls my rummate up to the desk an' says, "Look here, Mr. Dummer, what authority was you quoting? Almost every sentence in your paper is enclosed in quotation marks." An' Bill says back: "Between you and me, Prof., I was quotin' the fellow next to me."—Yale Record.

His Job

"My wife is commander-in-chief in the house."

"And you?"

"Only paymaster!"

Well, Of Course—

They were sitting in the hammock.

"If I should kiss you, would you scream?" he asked cautiously.

"Well," she answered coyly, "I don't see how I could if you did it porperly."

Learning Business Methods

"How is your son, James, getting on at college, Mr. Jones?" asked the clergyman.

"Fine! He's getting more business-like every day."

"I am glad to hear that. How does the lad show it?"

"Well," said Jones, "when he first went up there and wanted money he used to write asking for it. Now he generally draws on me at sight.—Boston Transcript.

Fourteen to the Pound

"There's the lightweight champion of our village," remarked the talkative native to a newcomer.

"Pugilist, eh?"

"Nope—the village butcher."

Honesty First

"No," said the old man, stoutly, "I will not do it. Never have I sold anything by false representation, and I will not begin now."

For a moment he was silent and the clerk who stood before him could see that the better nature of his employer was fighting strongly for the right.

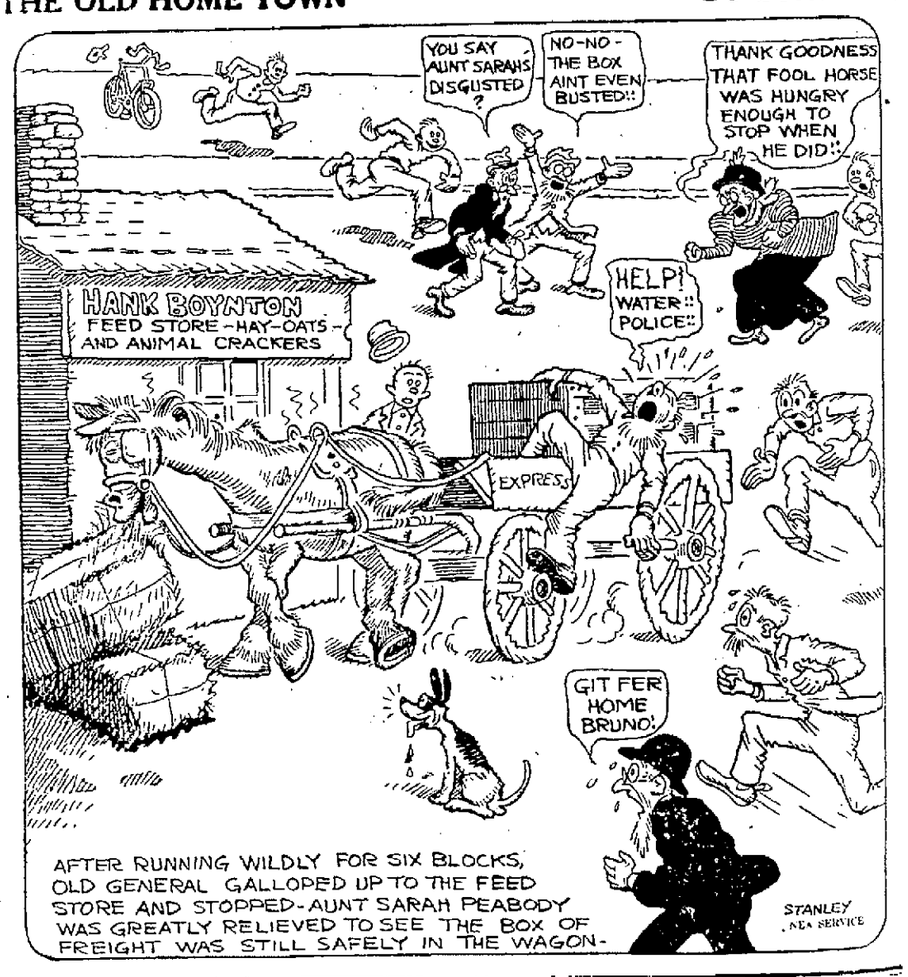
"No," said the old man, again. "I will not do it. It is an inferior grade of shoe and I will never pass it off as anything better. Mark it, 'A Shoe Fit for a Queen,' and put it in the window. A queen does not have to do much walking."—London Tit-Bits.

The Awkward Age

"Tommy, you're too old to cry."

"Yes, and I'm too young to have what I'm crying for."

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY



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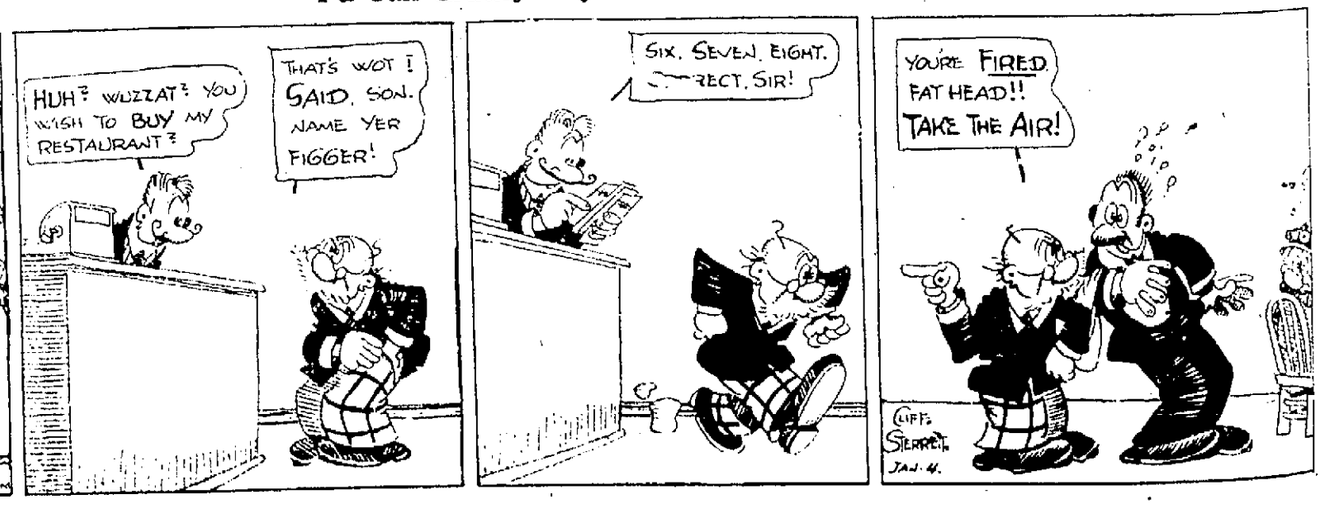
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